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STORES TO CLOSE

MERCHANTS AGREE TO SHUT ONE DAY OF CHAUTAUQUA.

THE WATERMELON FEST

Business Men Frolicked Their Hardest at Commercial Club Meeting in the Normal Park Last Night.

The merchants of Maryville will close their stores for at least one day during chautauqua. This was decided at the business part of the commercial club's monthly meeting last night, after the watermelon fest in the Normal Park.

The meeting was for the purpose of arousing among the merchants a still stronger support of the chautauqua, and it was a success. John Sewell made the speech asking the business men to do this, pointing out to them the advantages of more co-operation and a larger business element behind the chautauqua.

A vote of the business men was called in order to learn their opinion of the matter, and with forty or fifty in favor of it, no one voted against the plan. A resolution was then passed to the effect that the business houses be closed one day during the chautauqua, and President Hull was empowered to appoint a committee to confer with the merchants to see what day would be most suitable. This morning Mr. Hull appointed C. C. Corwin, J. D. Frank and W. W. Jones as the committee.

Urges That Clerks Be Let Off.

George L. Wilfley also made a talk, urging the business men to influence their clerks to attend chautauqua and to make it possible for them to do so by letting a certain number of them off duty each day. Then followed a series of short talks by different men, concerning things that can be done to better the chautauqua and various other interests of the town.

As to the watermelon fest, that was a big success from the very start. The first carload of men brought iron pegs and horse shoes with them, and had hardly set foot upon the ground until a spirited contest for the championship in horse shoe pitching was on. The second car unloaded a bunch of baseball enthusiasts, and as the crowd increased, finally reaching the number of 150, the merriment grew thicker and faster.

Finch's Team Jumps the League.

After two innings of ball between the preachers, barbers, bank clerks, grocers and clothing men on one side and the clothing men, grocers, bank clerks, barbers and preachers on the other side, the Rev. Robert L. Finch took his team and went to another part of the grounds for new worlds to conquer. There he gathered a rabble, as his former opponents said, and with split fence boards for bats started a little federal league of his own. It did not draw large crowds that the other game did, however.

Superintendent W. M. Westbrook was the stellar player of the day. Just back from the university he was in fine form. His pitching was graceful and more or less effective; he fielded his position admirably, making a brilliant barehanded catch of the picnic ball which was driven straight at him, and he knocked the longest hit of the game.

Ed Keck played a heady game of inside baseball and tried to umpire the game, notwithstanding the fact that Tom Parle was supposed to do that. Charley Moore squatted behind the bat and staid put. Many obliging pig tails fielded all the balls that passed him.

Then the Chefs Called Supper.

But about that time the chefs called supper and everyone rushed for the breadline. As they passed by the tables they picked up plates of sandwiches of sardines, pickles and potato chips. At the end was Gus Athan, proprietor of the Candy Kitchen, who served them with coffee, and such coffee as they had not tasted for a long time.

After this course they passed on to the big wagon, heaped high with ice-cold watermelons, and there Dr. Jesse Miller and Bruce Montgomery cut slice after slice, giving each person as many as he could eat.

Those who had room for it, finished on ice-cream.

The Maryville concert band played, and a glee club of young men sang as part of the evening's entertainment.

Miss Collins Home.

Miss Rose Collins returned this morning from Columbia where she has been attending the state university. Miss Collins will teach this coming term in the Stanberry public schools.

FUNERAL FOR R. S. SEXTON

Services Held This Morning at Crenshaw Home at Parnell.

The funeral services of Robert S. Sexton of Parnell, who died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon were held this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Zeph Crenshaw, of Parnell. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. E. Tinney, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mr. Sexton had made his home in Parnell for many years. He was a veteran of the civil war, was justice of the peace and took an active part in all the city affairs. He leaves a wife and two children, Charles Sexton, of Shambaugh, Ia., and Mrs. Crenshaw of Parnell. For a number of years Mr. Sexton and his wife made their home with the daughter.

"HAPPY" SUES ROBEY

John D. Waldo Asks For Six Years' Back Salary Which He Claims is Due Him.

John D. Waldo, better known as "Happy," the man who works for A. S. Robey, today filed a suit against Mr. Robey for back pay on work from March 12, 1907 to July 24, 1913. The total amounts to \$1,935.

Waldo has employed Ellis G. Cook to carry on his suit. In the complaint, Waldo asserts that in the six years covered by the time mentioned in the suit he has received but \$216 for the work and labor he has done. He claims a salary of \$30 a month, and this brings the total to \$1,935.

The balance that Waldo claims is due him is \$1,719 and with interest at 6 per cent, which he also asks, the amount due is \$1,933. Mr. Robey refuses to pay this claim.

BARNARD INVITES PRESIDENT

Mr. Wilson, However, Cannot Attend Annual Picnic and Writes Letter of Regret.

Some time ago Barnard sent an invitation to President Wilson to attend the annual picnic now going on there. It was, of course, impossible for Mr. Wilson to attend, but he sent the following letter of regret:

"The White House, Washington, August 3—My Dear Sir: Through the kindness of Senator Stone, I have received your cordial invitation to attend the annual picnic to be held at Barnard this week, and I write to thank you for your courtesy. While I regret my inability to accept, it affords me pleasure to send to you and to all who may attend my best wishes for an enjoyable occasion.

Sincerely yours,
Woodrow Wilson."

"Mr. J. C. Hocker,
Barnard, Mo."

The letter is signed in pen and ink by the president himself.

TICKET PRICES UP NEXT WEEK.

Tomorrow Last Day or Reduced Price on Chautauqua Tickets.

Tomorrow is the last day when chautauqua tickets can be bought for \$1.75 for adults and \$1.00 for children. After tomorrow night the tickets will be full price, \$2 and \$1.25.

The ticket sale has been unusual so far and very satisfying to the management. With the opening day just a week off, the sale of tickets has been taking a boom today and at the close of the reduced rate period, the present amount will probably be doubled.

With the number of persons who will take their own tents to the park for the week, the tent colony will greatly exceed that of last summer. The games and recreation provided for the morning hours has been one of the attractive features for the tenters this season.

Secretary Landon received word this morning from the Coit Bureau which has the booking of dates for Senator LaFollette, that the lecturer, who is the highest priced man, with the exception of William J. Bryan, on the chautauqua platform, starts on his tour on August 8. LaFollette speaks in Maryville, August 18.

CRESTON SENDS LINE-UP.

Rest Rooms Benefit Game Between Traveling Men Will be Called at 3 o'clock Saturday.

The ball game between the traveling men of Maryville and Creston, Ia., for the benefit of the rest rooms will be called at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Normal grounds.

This morning E. G. Orear received the line-up of the Creston team. It is: Wise, c; Hurst, p; Derry, 1b; Heaton, ss.; Hickok, 2d; Rowe, 3b; Greene, lf; Sault, cf; Cobb, rf; Harry Graham, a former Maryville man, utility man.

COUNCIL TONIGHT

QUESTION OF NIGHT POLICE AND CLERK TO BE SETTLED.

PASS OVER ANY VETO!

Aldermen Decided Last Night to Put Its Ordinances Through—Yesterday's Special Meeting.

Tonight the city council will meet in its regular monthly session, and the question of the appointment of the night policeman and the city clerk will be finally settled. At the meeting a month ago, the aldermen passed ordinances taking the power of appointment to these offices away from the mayor and making the filling of them a matter of election by the council. As the thirty-day limit is up Mr. Wright must either sign or veto the ordinances before tonight's meeting.

Last night before the special meeting, called for the purpose of granting a saloon license to John Kane, the aldermen met among themselves and decided to pass the two ordinances over the mayor's veto should he not sign them. Then they will immediately elect a night policeman and city clerk.

Viles Would Have to go.

This would mean that Viles must go, but as to who would replace him or whether Chester Bennett will be ousted from the city clerk's office nothing is known.

This action of the board of aldermen last night is taken by many as a confirmation of the report that Mr. Wright and the aldermen were unable to come to an agreement at their private meeting several weeks ago.

Besides the matter of granting John Kane a dramshop license for the next six months, several other routine matters were taken up at last night's meeting.

Mayor Wright reappointed Fred Hull G. B. Roseberry and W. C. VanCleave as members of the library board for another three years. The council confirmed the appointments.

Will Improve North Market Street

The street committee reported that it had inspected the conditions of North Market street, and advised that the city put the street to the grade and give it a top dressing of cinders if the property owners would put in curbing and gutter as they had promised to do in their petition. The petitions for more street lights in different portions of the city were turned down, and several sidewalk and crossing petitions are still under advisement.

Complaints have been made in regard to the well at the southwest corner of the square, and the council ordered that it be cleaned out.

The question of an incineration plant for the city was presented to the council, but aside from expressing the opinion that it would be a good thing if not too expensive and advising that the matter be looked into further and discussed with the Commercial club, nothing was done with it.

LOOKER BURIAL THIS AFTERNOON

Funeral Services Held at the Home—Burial at Myrtle Tree.

The funeral services for Polk Looker who died Wednesday night at St. Francis hospital were held this afternoon at one o'clock at the home of his brother, John Looker, on East Halsey street and were conducted by the Rev. R. L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church. The body was interred in the Myrtle Tree cemetery.

To Visit in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peterson of St. Joseph, will arrive in Maryville tomorrow to spend a few days as the guests of Mrs. Mark Turner. Mrs. Peterson was formerly Miss Nora Martin of this city.

Davis Could Not Pay His Fine.

Jefferson Davis was arraigned in police court this morning, charged with being drunk. He pleaded guilty, but could not pay the fine of \$5 and costs and was put to work on the streets.

PRICES GOING UP

WAR SENDS SUGAR HIGH—LOCAL STORES FEEL INCREASE.

AFFECTS CANNED GOODS

Traveling Men Can't Keep Up With New Rates—Coffee, Beans and Rice on the List.

Sugar took a sudden jump in price this week that startled the local grocers. It is now up 80 cents a hundred, and Ed. Schumacher said this morning that another rise of 20 cents was looked for today by some of the dealers. Maryville is also feeling a corresponding rise in the prices of coffee, beans and rice due to the European war.

At present only these few staples have been affected, but they are expected to go higher, and no one can tell how other products will be affected. Sugar is now selling at \$5.50 and probably will go to \$6.

Mr. Schumacher said that he was fortunate enough to get a carload just before the sudden jump in price, but even then there is the uncertainty of what the next lot will cost should the war continue.

Coffee, beans and rice are going up accordingly, he said, while all kinds of dried meats and canned goods are going up and promise to be very high in a short while. Flour has not been affected yet, because of the inability of the exporters to ship it out of the country. Should a way be provided to make shipments of flour and wheat to Europe the price will go up at once.

Mr. Schumacher also said that his Christmas stock of China is being held up, for it is all ordered from Germany.

E. L. Townsend says the coffee market looks the worst to him. He thinks many of the plantations and shipping centers will be ruined by the war and that the coffee trade for a long time to come will be affected. He has ordered an eight months' supply. Beans are up \$1 a bushel he says, and canned goods will increase in price. If war continues he thinks all food products will be higher.

It is very hard to order goods just now, he says, for the traveling men can't keep up with the change in prices and do not like to take any orders.

That the salesmen are "up in the air" over this matter is further emphasized by W. J. Staples, Western Union agent, who says that he is getting many telegrams from wholesale firms every day, telling their agents to sell at higher prices. He has several telegrams for some of the traveling men who have not yet reached Maryville on their trips throughout this territory.

Other lines of business have not yet felt this rise in prices. The milliners say, however, that their trade may be disturbed. They cannot tell to what extent until their buyers, who are now in New York, return, but at any rate they think all imported goods will be more costly or even cease to be on the market.

BUYS WHISKY FOR ANOTHER.

George Williams is Arrested for Obtaining Liquor for Harry Hastings—Pleads Guilty.

George Williams, a negro, was arrested last night for buying a half-pint of whisky for Harry Hastings, who is barred from the saloons. He pleaded guilty to the charge in police court last night and was fined \$10 and costs, which he paid.

The county court granted John Kane a dramshop license for six months. The court today went to near Guilford where they are looking over the proposed new Beggs road.

ROAD DAYS NEXT WEEK.

County Engineer Urges People to Keep Them in Mind and Organize at Once for Work.

Nodaway county's good roads days are but a short way off, coming Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

John Clary county highway engineer urges the people of the county to keep this in mind and to prepare at once for the work. The township boards should meet and form an organization for each district, planning the work systematically and getting the tools in shape before the days arrive.

Above all, Mr. Clary urges that the people get out and work the roads those days in order to get them in the best of shape for the travel to the Nodaway county chautauqua the following week.

19 GERMAN SHIPS SUNK

Late Report Says 25,000 Men Were Killed in Big Naval Battle With the English.

In a telephone message from Kansas City late this afternoon, O. K. Herndon says that the Kansas City afternoon papers publish a story that the English fleet in a big naval battle had sunk nineteen German war vessels with a loss of 25,000 men.

LINCOLN TO VOTE ROAD BONDS.

Township Wants a \$25,000 Issue—County Court Sets Election For August 29.

Lincoln township will vote on a \$25,000 bond issue for bridges and roads on Saturday, August 29, the county court calling the election today upon the request of a large number of citizens of that township. The petition requesting such an election was headed by T. R. Livenood, S. M. Devault, S. B. Neff, Ira Woodard.

The voting precinct for North Lincoln will be at the grain office of H. F. Leet and J. F. Cook in Elmo. The judges of the election at this precinct will be C. R. Lamar, E. M. Bailey and Sam Devault. The clerks will be William Bever, Warren Hull and Ola James.

The voting precinct for South Lincoln will be in the I. O. O. F. building at Dawsonville. The judges will be Otis Humphrey, Dallas Hurst, James Spangler. The clerks selected are Guy Plummer, George Yates and Richard Adkins.

MISS HUGHES RESTING WELL.

Injured Teacher Doing the Very Best Possible.

The condition of Miss Mary Hughes, teacher of psychology at the Normal, who was injured yesterday, is very good today and the very best the attending physicians could expect. No alarming symptoms have arisen and Miss Hughes spent a fairly comfortable night and morning.

Miss Hughes fell down some steps at the Normal building yesterday morning and struck the cement floor below cutting a bad gash in her chin and fracturing her jaw, the fracture being a compound one near the socket joints.

WELLS MAY DO TEMPORARILY

Prospecting at Water Works Continues—Steady Stream Being Pumped Down River.

The work of prospecting for wells at the city water works gives promise of affording a temporary supply of water for the city should the river and reservoir supply give out.

However, the ditching of the river bed and pumping out of the holes farther up the stream is bringing a steady supply down the river each day, sufficient to last for sometime if the water is not wasted.

SISSON GETS MOST VOTES.

Leads Buchanan County Progressive Ticket in Race for Congress.

Nathaniel Sisson, of Maryville, Progressive candidate for nomination for representative in the national congress received the most votes in Buchanan county on his ticket, in the Tuesday primaries.

The vote was counted yesterday and shows that Sisson received ten votes, eight of which were cast in the city and two in the country.

Guest of Miss Bainum.

Miss Cecile Taylor of Omaha, arrived in the city yesterday to visit with Miss Maud Bainum for a few days.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bolin announce the birth of a son on July 25, to whom they have given the name, James Harold.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE

COUNTY COURT CERTIFIES TUESDAY ELECTION RETURNS.

FEW CHANGES RESULT

Revised Count Puts Ellis G. Cook Into Third Place in Race for Prosecuting Attorney.

The county court in session Tuesday afternoon canvassed the vote as cast at the primary election on last Tuesday. There were only a few changes in the vote from the unofficial figures as given in Wednesday's Democrat-Forum. One of the changes was that in the race for prosecuting attorney, Charles McCaffrey being second and Ellis G. Cook third.

The official vote for the Democratic ticket follows:

For Senator—W. J. Stone 1299; Wm. H. Wallace 316; and John M. Dawson 673.

Howard A. Gass for state superintendent of schools received 2428 votes.

James Blair had 1637 votes for supreme judge; Perry Rader 298; and Thomas J. Delaney 316.

Congressman C. F. Booher received 2407 votes.

Arthur S. Robey for representative had 2313 votes.

For presiding judge of the county court, W. M. Blackford received 979; S. H. Williams 873; and John A. Gex 657.

John Campbell received 1021 votes for judge of the county court, North district.

M. F. Farnan received 1406 votes for judge of the county court, South district.

For probate judge, S. E. Browne received 942 and Jesse F. Robertson 1412.

For circuit clerk, Henry Westfall had 1231 and L. P. Colvin 1070.

For county clerk, Fred J. Yeomans received 1219; Frank Bolin 392; and Prof. B. F. Duncan 769.

For recorder, Dan R. Baker had 1634 and Alex Fraser 726.

For prosecuting attorney, W. G. Sawyers received 954; Charles McCaffrey 728; and Ellis G. Cook 702.

There were 691 votes cast for the Republican ticket.

W. H. Crawford for prosecuting attorney received 488 and P. L. Gowney 80 votes.

Seventy-eight Progressive votes were cast, one vote on the Prohibition ticket, and two votes for the Socialist party.

The members of the Democratic county committee are: Polk township John M. Dawson; Hopkins, J. F. Robb; Union, E. O. Gray; Grant, J. A. Larrabee; Monroe, W. S. Linville; Washington, J. L. Hocker; Jefferson, Roy Fitzsimmons; White Cloud, Jay D. Mutz; Nodaway, Richard Tobin; Jackson, G. L. Jones; Atchison, Roy S. Hanna; Lincoln, Amos Castello; Hughes, Charles Talbot; Green, J. S. Carden; Independence, W. E. Johnston.

The Republican committee is composed of: Polk township, W. R. Tilson; Hopkins, Henry Russell; Union, F. M. Wallis; Grant, S. A. Roach; Monroe, J. C. Spahr; Washington, A. D. Barnett; Nodaway, W. W. Jones; Jackson, S. P. Ross; Atchison, Fred Newlon; Lincoln, E. K. Bailey; Hughes, George M. McNeal; Green, C. A. Johnson; White Cloud, W. A. Shinabarger; Jefferson, P. R. Gowney; Independence, A. J. Roof.

The members of the Progressive party committee elected were: Polk, J. H. Sewell; Nodaway, William Guyett; Jackson, S. E. Wells; Jefferson, Roy Fitzsimmons; Grant, F. H. Badger; and Hughes, E. L. Morgan.

Mr. Fitzsimmons was elected as the Democratic committeeman from Jefferson township. He is a banker at Conception Junction, and received one vote for committeeman on the Progressive committee.

The committees will meet in Maryville Tuesday for the purpose of organization.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday probably local showers north portion somewhat higher temperature north and west portion tonight

One Wonderful Night

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The EMPIRE THEATRE

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TO DESTROY THE STABLE FLY

**Large Quantity of Straw This Year
Source of Danger in Outbreak of
Pest.**

The stockmen of north Texas, Oklahoma and the grain belt to the north are now confronted with conditions which may bring about a serious outbreak of the stable fly similar to that experienced in north Texas and other parts of the grain belt in 1912.

The so-called stable fly is the insect which closely resembles the horse fly, but is capable of causing much annoyance to live stock by its painful bite, which is inflicted with a sharp beak. It is sometimes spoken of as the "biting house fly," "wild fly," or "straw fly." When it is not biting the point of this beak may be seen projecting slightly in front of the head. The body of the insect is also slightly more robust than that of the housefly, and the abdomen rather more distinctly marked with dark patches.

The unusually large grain crop of this year will give rise to a very large number of straw stacks. A considerable number of flies are now present and with a period of rainy weather we may expect a horde of them three weeks later. These flies breed extensively in fermenting straw.

Manure acts as a medium throughout the year; this is especially true of horse manure. The favorableness of this substance for breeding is increased when straw used as bedding is intermixed.

The destruction of the stable fly in the first instance may be brought about by the scattering of the manure upon the fields, thus causing the drying out of the breeding material and the consequent destruction of the larvae. Where it is not practicable to scatter the manure on fields the same results may be accomplished by treating it with borax at the rate of .62 pounds to 8 bushels of manure.

In the grain growing section the care of the straw after threshing is by far the most important step in the control of this pest.

It is advised that as far as possible all straw be baled and then protected from the weather. In case portions of stacks become wet by rains they should be scattered over fields or burned as soon as possible. When it is found impracticable to handle straw in this way the wet portions of the stacks may be treated with borax as described above.

Where it is important that straw be kept for winter feeding, and baling is impracticable, the stacks may be improved to some extent by piling up the straw and leaving the sides of the stack practically vertical. It is in the scattered portions of the straw around the base where the fly breeds in greatest numbers and by disposing of this portion of the stack and leaving the remainder well rounded up, chances for fly breeding are much lessened.

Joseph Cast, who has been in failing health for some time, is very sick at the home of his brother-in-law, Louis White, southwest of Maryville.

Marriage Licenses.
A marriage license was granted yesterday to Robert Mozingo and Miss Minnie West of Maryville.

Charles Bloom of Arkoe, O. E. Goff of Earnard and J. R. Duvall of Fairfax were business visitors in the city today.

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THE DEMOCRACY OF EQUALITY

Women From All Walks Gather at
Newport to Plan Suffrage
Campaigns.

Newport, R. I.—(Special.) Newport has long been known as a center of snobbery and frivolity, especially among its women and the few men known to fame through their ability as cotillion leaders or monkey owners. A new regime seems to have been inaugurated by the meeting at Marble House, the beautiful palace of Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, in honor of her daughter, the Duchess of Marlborough. Instead of the gilded wives of plutocrats seeking to while away boredom, those present at a meeting held there on July 8 came from as many walks of life as they represented different parts of the country. The speakers on the occasion were all well-known suffragists—Miss Rose Scheid-erman, vice-president Women's Trade Union league; Miss Mary N. Bartelme, assistant judge Chicago juvenile court; Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, Volunteers of America; Miss Catherine D. Davis, commissioner of corrections, New York City; Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of public schools, Chicago; Miss Julia C. Lathrop, chief federal children's bureau, Washington; Miss Florence Kelley, secretary National Consumers' league; Mrs. Helen Ring Robinson, Colorado state senator, and Miss Kate M. Gordon, president Southern States Woman Suffrage conference.

In opening the meeting Mrs. Belmont eulogized her guests in an address which not only paid high tribute to them but shows what "woman's work" has come to mean. She said, in part:

"The women who have traveled from the four corners of the United States have not gone to the front to shoot to death their opponents. They have not created wars between nations. They have not formed trusts to increase the difficulty of maintaining existence. They have not been summoned before investigating committees at their country's capital. They have not caused bank failures through their genius for high finance. They have not been proclaimed the champion prize fighters of the world. In none of these enterprising fields have they sought or won distinction.

"But some of them have stimulated into life a sense of self-respect lying dormant in what the world chooses to call the 'fallen woman.' Some of them have devoted many years of service to the little child laborers who are being done to death in the mills and factories and mines of our country. Some of them are subduing the evils of the sweat shop system of the cities and towns. Some of them have done picket duty and gone on strike in behalf of the underpaid and overworked women in industry. Some of them preside over juvenile courts and bend their efforts toward reclaiming the wayward boy and girl. Some of them have raised funds and organized reforms which have proved so great a public benefactor that they have been taken over by the state, whose laws then declared that none but voters could be members of the governing committees. Some of them have gone into the highways and byways and behind prison doors in their efforts to give the outcast the chance of beginning again.

"Some of them are leaders in the educational world. Some of them occupy seats of the mighty in legislative halls, and are credited with promoting the best laws on the statute books of their commonwealth. Some of them pursue the gentle art of demanding political rights on equal terms with men, commonly known as 'Votes for Women.'

"Therefore, in the conflict and strife and struggle of life they have enlisted for the fight. In the world's battlefield they stand firmly on the firing line, fearlessly grappling with existing problems and deplorable conditions. And with unswerving loyalty to principle and sublime devotion to the cause they are overcoming the enemy."

MRS. WOODROW WILSON.

Wife of President
Who Passed Away
at the White House.



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BRITISH CRUISER HITS MINE AND IS SUNK

One Hundred and Thirty-one
Men Are Lost.

London, Aug. 7.—The admiralty announced that the British cruiser Amphion was sunk by striking a mine. Paymaster J. T. Gedge and 130 men were lost. The captain, sixteen officers and 135 men were saved.

A previous report said that the German mine layer Koenigin Luise probably had placed some mines before it was sunk by the British torpedo boat Lance.

The Amphion was a light cruiser of 3,400 tons. It was attached to the third destroyer flotilla, under Captain Cecil H. Fox, commanding officer. Its regular complement was 292 men.

KAISER ISSUES ORDER

Calls Upon All Germans to Defend
Their Native Land.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—The emperor has issued an order to the German army and navy, in which he says:

"After forty-three years of peace, I call upon all Germans capable of bearing arms. We have to defend our most sacred possessions in the fatherland and home against the reckless assault of enemies on all sides of us.

"That means hard fighting. I am confident that the ancient warlike spirit still lives in the German people—that powerful warlike spirit which attacks the enemy wherever it finds him, regardless of cost, and which in the past has been the dread and terror of our enemies.

"I have confidence in you German soldiers, in each and all of you. An ardent, indomitable spirit of liberty is in all of you. I know if needed each and all of you would die like heroes.

"Remember our great and glorious past and that you are Germans. God bless you
WILLIAM."

Lose Panicky Feeling.

Paris, Aug. 7.—Between 5,000 and 6,000 Americans have obtained certificates of American citizenship at the embassy and consulate in the last three days. The French government has granted another day for foreigners to obtain cards permitting them to stay in Paris. The Americans here appear to have lost all their panicky feeling since they have been reassured that there will be no difficulty in getting sufficient funds.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago
Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Closing prices:
Wheat—Sept., 91½c; Dec., 90½c.
Corn—Sept., 74½c; Dec., 68½c.
Oats—Sept., 38½c; Dec., 41½c.
Pork—Sept., \$22.
Lard—Sept., \$9.32½; Oct., \$9.50.
Ribs—Sept., \$12.47½; Oct., \$12.35.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; strong; beef steers, \$7.10@9.95; cows and heifers, \$3.60@9.10; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@7.90; steers, \$6.40@8.75; calves, \$7.50@11. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; strong, 25@30c higher; bulk of sales, \$8.20@8.65; light, \$8.60@9.15; heavy, \$7.85@7.90; rough, \$7.85@8.05; pigs, \$7@8.50. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; steady; sheep, \$5.25@6; yearlings, \$5.75@6.75; lambs, \$6.25@8.25.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,400; 10c higher; beef steers, \$7.75@9.70; cows and heifers, \$3.85@8.05; stockers and feeders, \$6@8; bulls, \$4.75@5.25; calves, \$7@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 1,700; 10@20c higher; bulk of sales, \$7.80@7.90; top, \$8.15. Sheep—Receipts, 8,500; 10@15c higher; lambs, \$6.50@8.25; wethers, \$4@5.99; ewes, \$3.25@5.

To Attend Picnic.

Miss Gladys Daugherty, Miss Grace Messenbaugh and Miss Amy Clark will go to Barnard tomorrow to attend the Barnard picnic.

Home From Columbia.

Miss Goldie Airy returned today from Columbia, where she had been taking a special course at the state university.

Home From Des Moines.

Miss Neva Airy has returned from a visit at Des Moines, Ia., where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster.

Home to St. Joseph.

Mrs. Mary Hayes returned to her home in St. Joseph this morning after a two weeks visit in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hempstead.

Guest From Indiana.

Miss Lola Bantz of Anderson, Ind., arrived in Maryville this morning for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. John Bantz.

Home From Columbia.

Miss Bertha Northcutt returned this morning from Columbia where she attended the summer term of the state university.

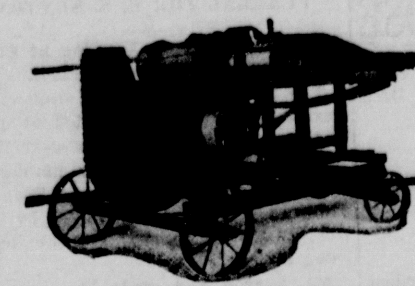
Dakota Visitor Arrives.

Mrs. William Trullinger of Wilmer, S. D., arrived in Maryville today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Young.

Lester Staples of Burlington Junction spent the day in Maryville on business.

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We carry a complete line of Cutter repairs in Maryville so in case of a break when filling you do not have to send to the city for repairs and stand the heavy expense of a long delay.

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Maryville, Missouri

History of the County.

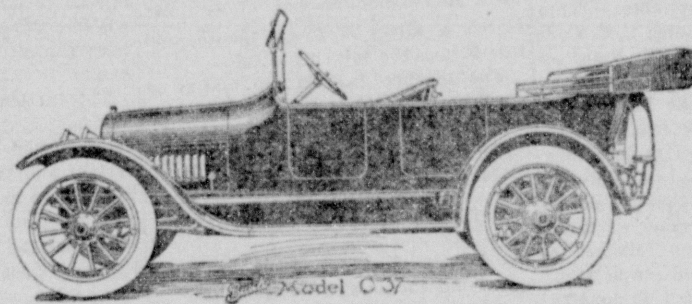
I. M. Fredman is in our midst getting material for a history of north-west Missouri which will be published in the early part of next year. The editor-in-chief is Walter Williams, the dean of the school of Journalism at the University of Missouri at Columbia. The work will be in three large volumes and will cover a narrative account of its historical progress, its people and its principal interests. It will also be profusely illustrated.—Par-
nell Sentinel.

Arkoe Visitors Here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dussault and Mrs. Charles Rose of Arkoe spent yesterday visiting friends in the city.

FOR SALE.

All kinds of feed and all kinds of seeds. Harness repaired and oiled. See me for prices on new harness. Cash paid for poultry, produce, cream and hides.
S. B. WILLIAMS, Arkoe, Mo.



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THESE prices mean what the car will cost you ready for business—even to the fifth tire on demountable rim.

Buick built and sold 33,200 1914 cars and are now delivering the 1915 models, and buyers are using them every day.

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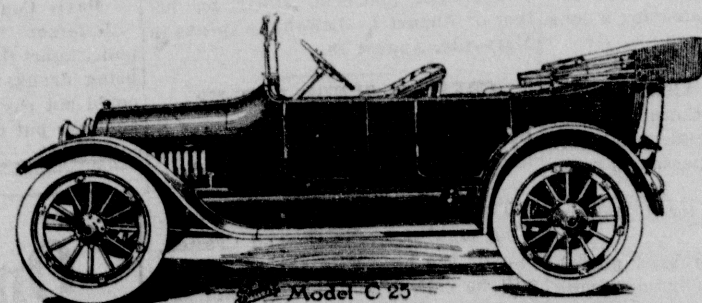
The car costs you and your neighbor the same price with the same equipment—nor do we cut price by taking in heavy horses, harness, buggies, pianos, furniture or cord wood.

We invite comparison, no matter what car you have in mind or what price you expect to pay.

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By Report of the I. C. C.



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Tomorrow The Last Day To Buy Chautauqua Tickets At \$1.75

AFTER TOMORROW (Saturday) the price of Chautauqua Season Tickets will be \$2.00 and \$1.25. If you have been a patron of the NODAWAY CHAUTAUQUA you can not afford to miss this years assembly, if you have never bought a Season Ticket before, commence right this year. They are on sale at the Banks and various Stores and by Solicitors. If you want them delivered phone the Conservatory of Music.

The Program For This Year Promises To Outshine All Previous Efforts

There is no other assembly in this vicinity which offers a speaker ranking with our Senator LaFollette, a band that can surpass Delano's U. S. Marine Band, a greater speaker than Maude Ballington Booth, Dr. Medbury, better entertainers than The Dixie Jubilee Singers, Alber's Octette, Avon Sketch Club, Lulu Tyler Gates, John B. Ratto and many other speakers all of the highest class. You certainly will attend most of the time, WHY NOT BUY A SEASON TICKET TODAY?

The Chautauqua Begins A Week From Tomorrow---August 15th

Eugene Cummins Hurt.
Eugene Cummins suffered a severe injury to his hand yesterday, lacerating his thumb and first finger on a nail. He was taking some corn from a crib and drew his hand back to avoid the falling ears when his hand struck a nail, causing a bad wound.

To Attend Barnard Picnic.
Mrs. Gabe Allen, Mrs. J. H. Woodburn and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Allen went to Barnard this morning to attend the annual Barnard picnic.

Leave your order for ice cold water-melons for Saturday delivery. The Remus Store.

Will Whitney left last night for Omaha, to visit a few days with his brother, Paul Whitney.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK
Phones—Office 42 Home 683

Queen Esther Circle Picnic.
The Queen Esther Circle will hold its annual picnic Saturday at Normal Park. The event will last all day and a basket dinner will be spread at noon.

Entertained by Pickering Friends.
Misses Gertrude, Lois and Marie Wright and their guest, Miss Gladys McKee, of Greeley, Colo., motored to Pickering yesterday evening where they were entertained at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fakes.

Dinner for Visitors.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitney gave a dinner Thursday at noon entertaining in honor of their guests Misses Clara and Anna Lehmer of Effingham, Kan. Plates were laid for the Misses Lehmer, Mrs. C. E. Gruber and son, Donald, of St. Joseph; Mrs. Olive Garrett, of Silverton, Colo.; Misses Mary and Alvina Herwick and the hosts.

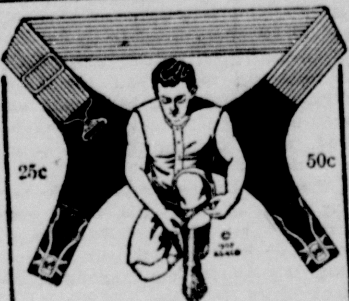
Festival Good Success.
The Ladies Aid society of the Pickering Methodist church gave an ice cream and cake festival on the church lawn last night which was very successful. About \$25 was cleared which is to be applied on a fund which the Aid society will raise for building a basement under the church.

Compliment to Miss Taylor.
Miss Claud Bainum entertained her bridge club this afternoon in compliment to her guest, Miss Cecile Taylor, of Omaha. The guests were Mrs. Oliver Boyard, Mrs. Cleve Funk, Miss Brownie Toel, Miss Elise Jackson, Miss Laura Barman, Miss Inez Bainum, Miss Marie Brink and Miss Kitty Grems.

Miss Matter Entertains Class.
Miss Ruth Matter entertained the members of her class in the First Methodist Sunday school with a picnic at Normal Park this afternoon. The little girls were chaperoned by Miss Matter and her guest, Miss Helen Wray of Springfield, and the class included Gertrude Curfman, Nellie Anderson, Virginia Belle Dean, Virginia Curnutt, Thelma Rae Tracy, Bernita Moore, Mildred Bailey, Ladean Holiday, Virginia Nicholas, Elizabeth Beech, Anna Adeline Pixler, Augusta Edwards, Flossie Maxine Woodard and Ruth Skinner.

Society Picnics.
About one hundred were in attendance last night at the picnic given by the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church at the Normal Park. The regular study program of the society was given in the afternoon and at six o'clock a cafeteria picnic supper was enjoyed. The committee on arrangements included Mrs. I. W. Nixon, chairman, Mrs. J. C. Curfman, Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and Mrs. J. S. Ford.

Forrest Gooden Host.
Forrest Gooden will be host this evening at progressive domino party. A pretty combination of green and white, the Normal colors, will be used in the decorations of the home and the menu served will be carried out in the same colors. In entertaining, the host will be assisted by his mother, Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Miss Nelle Campbell, Miss Margaret McDougal and Miss Kitty Grems. The guest list includes Miss Ruth Mohler, Miss Nelle Oyerly, Miss Esther Childers, Miss Mayme Morris, Miss Hazel



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PARIS GARTERS
No metal can touch you
"Tailored to fit the leg."

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Hose Supporters

For Boys and Girls
of all ages



Hose protected between
padding and rubber.
Made in the PARIS GARTER factory
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New York Chicago

Childers, Miss Helen Burris, Miss Blanche Bloomfield, John McDougal, Chastian Harrell, Harold Sealeman, Ursel Crockett, Merle Sealeman and Edgar Hull.

Complimentary to Mrs. Forder.
Mrs. Virgil W. Keene arranged a movie party last night to see "The Pride of Jennico," at the Empire theatre, as a courtesy to her house guest, Mrs. Carver Forder of St. Louis. The guests were Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mrs. J. J. Walsh of St. Joseph, Mrs. Joe Jackson, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Miss Clara Sturm, Miss Mae Orear and Miss Susie Ellison.

RETURNS FROM FRENCH LEAVE.

Tom Ernest Inadvertently Walks Past Policemen and is Arrested on old Charge.

On July 13 Tom Ernest took advantage of the trust placed in him by the chief of police and left town. He had been in a fight and had come to the city hall to get things straightened out. The necessary papers were not ready so Chief Moberly told Ernest he need not stay if he would come back in an hour. Ernest disappeared.

Last night about midnight Ernest walked past the city hall where Mr. Moberly and Mr. Viles happened to be sitting. One of them trailed Ernest while the other went inside and got the warrant. They caught Ernest in the east part of town and took him to jail. This morning he appeared in court and paid his fine of \$10 and costs.

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If you come to us for your glasses you will be sure to get just what you need.

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THE TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

About 175 Persons Began Writing The Two Days' Test This Morning.

The county teachers' examinations began this morning, and about 175 persons are taking them. Just 49 Nodaway county men and women were writing examinations this morning, and the rest are from outside the county. The Nodaway county persons are being examined in the Business College and the other in the High school auditorium. The examinations will last through tomorrow.

Those from this county who are taking examinations are:

Barnard—Leola Alberta, Mamie Armstrong, Carrie Cole, Edith Wyatt, Eulah Pearce, Ethel Key, and Lizzie Tanner.

Burlington Junction—Lea Walker, Helen Hollis.

Clearmont—Addie Carpenter.

Clyde—Ruth Hobbs, Nina Merrigan, Anna Brady, Johanna Galvin, S. M. Paneratia.

Conception Junction—Dane Feagans, Rosemary Bishop.

Graham—Louise Finkbeiner, Opha Crawford, J. N. Geyer.

Guilford—Madison Wilson.

Hopkins—Rose Fine, Grace Lewis, Floyd Rickard, Austie Cowan.

Maryville—Pearl Neal, Maude Whitehead, Grace Norris, Anna Halasey, Rose Shinabargar, Mae Craytor, Eva Whitehead, May Evans, Bessie Dinsmore, Ada Dinsmore, Ruby Ruddell, Anna Craytor, Wayne O'Neal.

Parnell—Della Miller, Martin Farrell.

Pickering—Alva Burch.

Quitman—Mrs. Ella Hale, Laura Walton.

Ravenwood—Margaret McCann, Euphamia Hefflin, Louise McCann.

Skidmore—Edith Collins, G. E. Barber, Viola Barber.

Picnic at Guilford.

The M. E. Sunday school, South, of Guilford are to have an outing next Wednesday in the W. D. McClanahan pasture, east of that town, at which entertainment and a general good time will be had for the Sunday school and all others who may care to attend. Rev. L. M. Hale, Rev. J. D. Randolph, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, and President Ira Richardson of the Normal, have been invited to attend and make addresses. A ball game will be played in the afternoon.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of Those Ugly Spots.

There is no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove those homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Miss Halley Home.

Miss Lois Halley returned this morning from attending the summer term of the state university at Columbia.

When Company Comes

Whether expected or unexpected, it is a pleasure to have a Davenport or Davenette with which, if necessary, the parlor, living room or den can be made a sleeping room for any guest in a moment. Every Davenport and Davenette in our line will serve a double purpose in the home. A beautiful Settee or Couch during the day, a comfortable bed at night. During the entire week beginning August 10 we will make a

Special Davenport Sale

Which includes every Davenport and Davenette on the floor. In this sale we offer

\$65.00 Davenports and Davenettes at . \$57.95
\$50.00 Davenports and Davenettes at . 44.25
\$45.00 Davenports and Davenettes at . 39.30
\$40.00 Davenports and Davenettes at . 36.00
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\$30.00 Davenports and Davenettes at . 27.40

Remember Next Week Only at These Prices

Maryville Furniture Company

J. E. BAILEY, Manager

UNDERTAKING EMBALMING AMBULANCE

INJURED IN RUNAWAY.

Frank Young of Bedison Was Hurt This Morning.

Frank Young, a farmer living near Bedison was injured this morning when he jumped from his wagon and broke his ankle. The team Mr. Young was driving became frightened and started to run. Mr. Young attempted to jump from the wagon and in doing so broke his ankle and one of the small bones in his heel.

MRS. MARIA HERNDON DEAD.

Funeral Services of Parnell Woman Held This Afternoon.

The funeral services of Mrs. Maria Herndon, who died yesterday noon at the home of her son, John Herndon, of Parnell were held at four o'clock this afternoon at the home. Mrs. Herndon was 75 years old and had made her home for some time with her son and his family.

Harrington's Will Leave Next Week

Prof. E. L. Harrington and family will leave next week for a visit with relatives in other parts of Missouri. He does not expect to return here before starting East for his winter's work. Last spring Mr. Harrington was awarded a scholarship in physics at Harvard university, and will spend a year in graduate study there.

Dwight Swinford Better.

Dwight Swinford, living near Arkoe, who has been critically ill for the past ten days was slightly improved today.

FLAGS AT HALF MAST.

It Will Remain So At Post Office Until After the Funeral of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson died yesterday afternoon as a result of the ill health in which she has been for several months. Her serious illness and death came as a surprise to most of the people of the country, for her condition was not made known until a few days ago. President Wilson and his daughters were constantly at the bedside for several days before Mrs. Wilson's death, and the President conducted all his business from the room.

Today the flag at the post office is at half-mast in memory of Mrs. Wilson and will be kept at half-mast until after her funeral.

Thrashing Outfit Into River.

The thrashing outfit, belonging to Walter Densen, ran off the south side of the bridge over the new channel of the Nodaway river near the John Tibbets farm, north of Burlington Junction, last Thursday, and was badly damaged when it fell to the bottom of the 16-foot ditch.

Home From University.

Winifred Hawkins, the son of Prof. C. A. Hawkins, returned this morning from Columbia, where he has completed a special course of study.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Vitagraph Night At The Fern Tonight

Dorothy Kelley in the "Antique Engagement Ring," two reels, a Big Society Special Feature. Paul Kelley in "Buddy's First Call," one reel comedy. Hearst-Selig, the world before your eyes.

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Gladiolus.

One of the leading summer cut flowers. We have them in the leading colors, also Roses, Carnations, Snapdragon, etc. Our specialty at all seasons of the year is fresh cut flowers in appropriate arrangements for any occasion. We also keep on hand at all seasons of the year a nice stock of Ferns for all purposes.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

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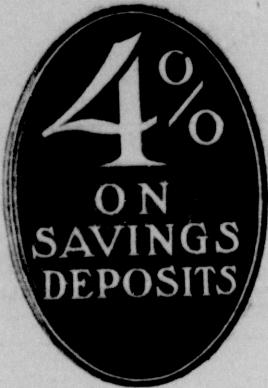
FOR SALE

Nodaway county farms priced from \$80.00 up. If you are interested in a small acreage tract we have several to show you. We have some good residence properties well located that are priced right.

List Your Property Now As Our Prospective Buyers Will Be Coming In Soon.

During the month of August we have four excursions to the Carrott River Valley District. The richest part of Canada and will make a reduction of \$15.00 in fares on these excursions. Make arrangements to go and see this wonderful country.

The Peters Land Company
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Oldest Bank in the County

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MARYVILLE

MISSOURI

To Visit in Maryville.

Miss Alma Hotchkiss arrived in Maryville this morning from Columbia to spend a five weeks vacation with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Hotchkiss. Miss Hotchkiss is a student at the university and will resume her work in September.

Guilford Guest Here.

Miss Edith Skidmore of Guilford, arrived in this city Thursday night to spend a few days visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Anna Todd and family.

Arrives From New Hampton.

Miss Ruth Stevenson of New Hampton arrived in Maryville today to visit her sister, Miss Bernice Stevenson.

Porter Downs of Sheridan was in the city Thursday looking after business interests.

To Spend Week End.

Miss Dorothy Pierce went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the week end, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Toel and family.

Rags, Rags, Rags!

Bring in your old rags. They must be free from dirt. Deliver to this office.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Does Your Watch, Clock or Jewelry Need Repairing?

All Work Guaranteed
Prices Reasonable
CRANE'S
We Regulate Your Watch Free

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ON ALL SUITINGS IN STOCK. BLUES AND BLACKS RESERVED

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DETROIT.....\$25.60
TORONTO.....\$28.35
BUFFALO.....\$29.55
MONTREAL.....\$34.95
QUEBEC.....\$38.95

WABASH

Get particulars about these and other Summer Tourist Fares to Western Points.

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GERMANS ROUTED IN SEA BATTLE

British Run Kaiser's Fleet to Port.

COAST IS NOW CLEAR.

German Shells Level Two Forts at Liege, Belgium.

KAISERS'S SHIPS BOTTLED UP.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED.

Out of London comes the report that the British fleet has engaged the German fleet in battle on the high seas.

The British cruiser Amphion has been sunk by contact with a mine with the loss of more than 100 men.

Emperor William of Germany, in an order to the army and navy, calls upon all Germans capable of bearing arms to fight for the fatherland.

In Belgium, Germans and Belgians are fighting around Liege, where upwards of 100,000 men are engaged. According to official reports from Brussels, the two days' fighting has cost the Germans thousands of men. The Belgians are also believed to have lost heavily.

The prime minister in the house of commons asked for an additional war appropriation of \$500,000,000 and an army increase of 500,000 men, both of which requests were granted.

Austria-Hungary has declared war on Russia, and the Russian ambassador at Vienna has been given his passports.

Russian cavalry, endeavoring to enter East Prussia, has been driven back by the German frontier guards.

A Tientsin dispatch says the Russian cruiser Askold and the German cruiser Emden, in an engagement off Weihaiwei, have both been sunk.

London, Aug. 7.—The British fleet has engaged the German fleet on the high seas. The British warships are reported to be driving the Germans toward the Dutch coast.

The admiralty announces that British coastwise shipping on the east coast is now safe because the British fleet has engaged the Germans on the high seas and the German fleet is now being chased toward the coast of Holland.

Hull, England, Aug. 7.—The hospital authorities here received orders to prepare to receive 250 men wounded in the North sea engagement. Shipping firms have been informed that the east coast is now clear from Hull to London. Coastwise services have been resumed and fishing vessels are free to proceed to Iceland.

World Awaits Result.

Loydon, Aug. 7.—Europe awaits with tense interest the outcome of two battles which are now being waged in the struggle of the nations.

If report is to be credited, the British and German fleets are engaged in a combat on the high seas, which is likely to have an important bearing on the conflict.

The German army of the Meuse, in its advance through Belgium, is meeting with determined resistance from the Belgian forces. Brussels reports declared the Germans have been repulsed all along the line, but the attack was renewed with greater energy and probably with reinforcements to the German side.

Germany's version of what has transpired has not yet been received and therefore the story has only half been told. Under existing conditions of communication it will be long before the progress of the German arms can be recounted to the outside world.

The same applies to the movement of the Austria-Hungarian army, small detachments of which are operating against Serbia and the remainder doubtless are being sent forward to check the Russian advance. Beyond the declaration of war by Austria on Russia, little is known of what action Austria is taking and only meager details have filtered through of the operations of the Austrian army.

Two Forts Reduced.

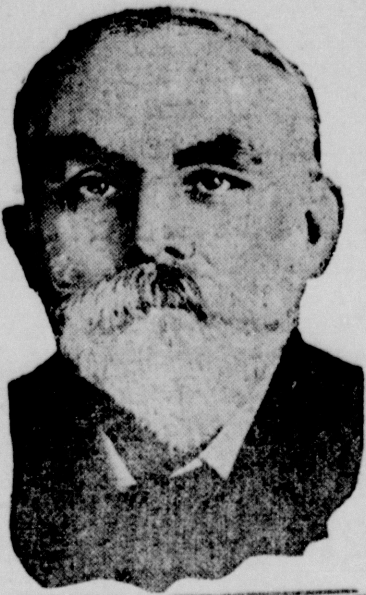
Paris, Aug. 7.—Official announcement is made that the battle continues to rage around Liege. The German shell fire has reduced two of the Liege forts, but the Belgians continue to resist with untiring energy.

The Germans were able to use their light siege guns against the forts of Liege, which are thirty years old. Two of them were silenced and the German columns broke through. The other forts are holding out. The Belgians are making a determined resistance before the city.

The situation at Liege, according

JOHN BURNS.

Leader of Labor Party
In London, Opposed to
War, Quits the Cabinet.



to the latest dispatches, was as follows: It seemed certain that the fortifications could not stop the German army and the only question was whether its advance could be delayed. The fortifications already had held it for thirty-six hours and the fierce struggle the Germans had made and would still have to make, it was believed, would compel them to pause and reevaluate.

If the German army succeeds in carrying Liege it will find itself confronted by an entrenched camp at Namur, at which the Belgians are preparing to make a stand as fierce as that at Liege.

The Belgian army was brilliantly fulfilling its task of delaying the German advance and it appeared certain the German staff's plan of campaign would be hindered by the obstinate stand of the Belgians.

MONEY AND MEN FOR BRITISH WAR MOVES

House of Commons Votes Half Billion Dollars.

London, Aug. 7.—The house of commons unanimously passed a war credit of \$500,000,000 for the increase of the British army. This is the second war credit passed by the house, the sum of \$250,000,000 having been voted two days ago.

An army increase of 500,000 men was also granted.

Premier Asquith told the house that the White Paper issued by the government showed how strenuous and unremitting had been the efforts of Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, to secure for Europe an honorable and lasting peace.

After reading Sir Edward Grey's dispatch saying that Germany had made "a strong bid for British neutrality," the premier remarked that "the infamous proposal that we should give her a free hand to annex the whole of the extra-European possessions of France."

There are no illusions in England that the war is certain to be a swift and decisive one. The people are steered for a long and exhaustive struggle.

WARSHIP GUARDS NEW YORK

Dreadnought Florida Watches Channel to Permit Search of All Vessels.

New York, Aug. 7.—The channel leading out of New York's upper harbor is guarded by the United States dreadnought Florida. No vessel headed for sea may pass by until an officer from the battleship has inspected its cargo.

This is the step the Washington government has taken to prevent foreign registered vessels from involving the United States in a possible neutrality entanglement with anyone of the warring European nations.

Germans Renew Attack.

Brussels, Aug. 7.—After having suffered a serious check and heavy casualties at the hands of the Belgians at Liege, the German troops returned to the fray with redoubled ardor and are pounding away at the forts with siege and field guns and rifles.

In the fighting of Wednesday the estimates of the German casualties run as high as 8,000 men. The invaders are said to have lost a large number of guns.

Thirty-nine Dead and Eight Missing.

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 7.—Thirty-nine known to be dead, eight still missing and twenty-five dangerously injured, was the revised toll of the wreck between a Kansas City Southern passenger train and a Missouri and North Arkansas railroad gasoline motor car at Tipton Ford.

Kaiser China Ships Bottled Up.

Tokyo, Aug. 7.—An authentic report received here states that the German squadron has been bottled up at Tsingtau by the British.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. WILSON

First Lady of Land Succumbs to Complication of Diseases.

STIMULANTS FAIL TO SAVE.

President Is Completely Prostrated and Breaks Down When the End Comes—Family Is at Her Bedside Until the Last.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president of the United States, died at the White House of a complication of diseases.

When the president recovered from the first shock of his wife's death he sent several telegrams to immediate relatives and sent word to Secretary Tamm to express his appreciation of the many condolences which poured in.

A pall of gloom settled over the White House. All shades were drawn and everyone talked in whispers. Mrs. Wilson was particularly beloved by all servants and employees about the White House. None of them made any effort to hide their deep grief.

The end came after two serious sinking spells. The president and her three daughters and Francis B. Sayre were at the bedside at the end.

The president was completely prostrated when his wife died and broke down entirely. When Secretary Tamm entered the executive offices to tell the waiting newspaper men his cheeks were bathed in tears.

Repeated consultations of medical advisers did not succeed in discovering methods of saving the distinguished patient. Oxygen and other artificial stimulants had been used for two days.

Not Out For Weeks.

Mrs. Wilson had not been out of the White House for three weeks, her last outdoor visit having been to the White House gardens, in which she took a deep interest. Her death came as a great shock to the many friends she has made since she came to Washington. A number were not prepared for the event. These friends included persons in all walks of life, in view of the fact that Mrs. Wilson had taken a deep interest in all the charitable work being done in the capital.

Mrs. Wilson was Miss Ellen Louise Axson, daughter of a Presbyterian clergyman, and was born at Savannah, Ga. She was a student at the New York Art League when she met Mr. Wilson, who was then taking a post-graduate course at Johns Hopkins university. The president and Mrs. Wilson were married June 24, 1885.

A landscape gardener of recognized ability and a painter of equally well recognized ability, Mrs. Wilson devoted much of her time to artistic subjects. She took direct personal charge of the gardens at "Prospect" during Mr. Wilson's career as president of Princeton university, and also of the White House gardens. She was known as a beautiful woman.

Her domestic life is described as having been attractive and typical of that of a woman of her cultured class. She had a knowledge of the domestic arts, and was a good cook.

Her Husband's Helpmate.

Mrs. Wilson took an active interest in the career of her husband, in his contests with congress over legislation and the numerous official duties with which he is burdened. Throughout life she had been his constant helpmate and companion. Her clear judgment on political affairs and broad views of educational questions had been a source of gratification to him for years.

With her help he wrote his books and on her judgment he relied. Her devotion to him, according to those who have known the family intimately, was of remarkable depth. Her one thought was of him. Every morning and every evening during her illness she cautioned Dr. Grayson not to tell the president if she had spent an uncomfortable hour. Her anxiety was that he should not be worried or disturbed. However painful her suffering, it was her one aim to keep the president from being affected by her condition.

But the president watched her sorrowfully for weeks and realized that she was slowly growing worse. He spent every moment he could by her side and if he was not there, she was constantly calling or speaking of him. The death of Mrs. Wilson was announced in the senate by Senator Kern and in the house by Representative Underwood. Both houses immediately adjourned as a mark of respect.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

Pittsburgh, 4; Boston, 5.
St. Louis, 7; Brooklyn, 2.
Chicago, 4; New York, 3.
Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia, 3.

Federal League.

Kansas City, 0; Brooklyn, 2.
Chicago, 2; Baltimore, 5.
Indianapolis, 3; Buffalo, 4.
St. Louis, 5; Pittsburgh, 6.

Western League.

Denver, 3; Lincoln, 2.

Nebraska State League.

Superior, 2; Beatrice, 4.
York, 1; Hastings, 8.
Kearney, 2; Grand Island, 5.
Columbus, 1; Norfolk, 13.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion, minimum rate 25¢ for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

WANTED—A boy at city newspaper. 6-8

HOUSE TO RENT—Inquire R. L. McDougal. 4-10

STAR THEATER for sale at a bargain if taken at once. See L. A. Cook. 6-11

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good 5-room house and good barn. Inquire 410 South Vine street. 4-12

BARN FOR SALE—Size 24x16. See A. W. Hawkins. 5-7

STANDARD PLUMBING CO., permanently of Maryville. Honest plumbing at honest prices. Some worse, none better.

FOR RENT—Three front rooms, furnished, 3 blocks from square, modern, light, heat and water furnished. Inquire this office. 6-8

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, good as new. Atwater-Kent lighting system, two new castings, 1913 model. Inquire this office. 6-8

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See H. Becker for cleaning and pressing. The Clothes Doctor, at 209½ North Main.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house. Also bedroom suite, chairs, kitchen cabinet, fruit jars, and other household and kitchen furniture for sale. Very cheap if taken soon. 216 South Market. 7-10.

FOR SALE—Lease and furniture of sixteen-room private boarding house. In popular health resort, doing excellent business. Must sell, have other interests. Address postoffice box 322, Excelsior Springs, Mo. 7-13.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends who helped us during the recent illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Aaron McNeal, and for the beautiful floral offerings sent.

THE CHILDREN.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI LAND.

I am the owner of improved farms from 40 acres up to 1,200 acres, located in the fertile bottoms of southeast Missouri. Write me your wants, calling for my illustrated circular describing and picturing each of my farms. Prices \$35.00 and up.

GEORGE BEGLEY, JR.,
Owner, Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Dr. Phelps Home.

Dr. Grace E. Phelps has returned from a six weeks visit with relatives in Southern California. Dr. Phelps expects to return to California about the middle of September and will make her home in Los Angeles in the future.

FOR SALE.

Farm, consisting of 74 acres, adjoining Burlington Junction, well improved second bottom; also 10-room modern house on South Buchanan street, two lots, or will sell lots separately. C. T. Barrow, Farmers phone 36-12. 25-7

Social at Good Hope.

The Good Hope church west of Hopkins will give an ice cream social tomorrow night at the church. The building and grounds will be lighted during the social by Moore Brothers. Everything for a good time will be arranged and all are invited.

Prof. Harrington will rent residence

3½ blocks from square. 7 rooms, besides bathroom and fine sleeping porch. All walls newly papered or tinted. Fully equipped with good furniture. Modern in all respects. Full sized basement with laundry. Telephone 6695 before calling to see property. Act promptly. 7

Swinging scaffold for painting barns,

houses, silos and windmills. I am painting. John Lund, 115 South Market.

For Saturday, ice cold watermelons.

The Remus Store.

J. R. Duval and son, Donald, and

Ralph Walkup of Fairfax, were in the city today on a business trip.

F. R. ANTHONY, M. D.

Specialist.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

CHARLES E. STILWELL, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.

Office over Maryville National bank, Maryville, Mo.

AUTO LIVERY,

At the Fisher & McMurtry Garage. 114-116 West Fourth.

Calls answered day and night. Careful driving. Hanamo phone 25; Farmers phone 71.

John Bosch.

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NO. 56.

STORES TO CLOSE

MERCHANTS AGREE TO SHUT ONE DAY OF CHAUTAUQUA.

THE WATERMELON FEST

Business Men Frolicked Their Hardest at Commercial Club Meeting in the Normal Park Last Night.

The merchants of Maryville will close their stores for at least one day during chautauqua. This was decided at the business part of the commercial club's monthly meeting last night, after the watermelon fest in the Normal Park.

The meeting was for the purpose of arousing among the merchants a still stronger support of the chautauqua, and it was a success. John Sewell made the speech asking the business men to do this, pointing out to them the advantages of more co-operation and a larger business element behind the chautauqua.

A vote of the business men was called in order to learn their opinion of the matter, and with forty or fifty in favor of it, no one voted against the plan. A resolution was then passed to the effect that the business houses be closed one day during the chautauqua, and President Hull was empowered to appoint a committee to confer with the merchants to see what day would be most suitable. This morning Mr. Hull appointed C. C. Corwin, J. D. Frank and W. W. Jones as the committee.

Urges That Clerks Be Let Off.

George L. Wilfley also made a talk, urging the business men to influence their clerks to attend chautauqua and to make it possible for them to do so by letting a certain number of them off duty each day. Then followed a series of short talks by different men, concerning things that can be done to better the chautauqua and various other interests of the town.

As to the watermelon fest, that was a big success from the very start. The first carload of men brought iron pegs and horse shoes with them, and had hardly set foot upon the ground until a spirited contest for the championship in horse shoe pitching was on. The second car unloaded a bunch of baseball enthusiasts, and as the crowd increased, finally reaching the number of 150, the merriment grew thicker and faster.

Finch's Team Jumps the League.

After two innings of ball between the preachers, barbers, bank clerks, grocers and clothing men on one side and the clothing men, grocers, bank clerks, barbers and preachers on the other side, the Rev. Robert L. Finch took his team and went to another part of the grounds for new worlds to conquer. There he gathered a rabble, as his former opponents said, and with split fence boards for bats started a little federal league of his own. It did not draw large crowds that the other game did, however.

Superintendent W. M. Westbrook was the stellar player of the day. Just back from the university he was in fine form. His pitching was graceful and more or less effective; he fielded his position admirably, making a brilliant barehanded catch of the picnic ball which was driven straight at him, and he knocked the longest hit of the game.

Ed Keck played a heady game of inside baseball and tried to umpire the game, notwithstanding the fact that Tom Parle was supposed to do that. Charley Moore squatted behind the bat and staid put. Many obliging pig tails fielded all the balls that passed him.

Then the Chefs Called Supper.

But about that time the chefs called supper and everyone rushed for the breadline. As they passed by the tables they picked up plates of sandwiches of sardines, pickles and potato chips. At the end was Gus Athan, proprietor of the Candy Kitchen, who served them with coffee, and such coffee as they had not tasted for a long time.

After this course they passed on to the big wagon, heaped high with ice-cold watermelons, and there Dr. Jesse Miller and Bruce Montgomery cut slice after slice, giving each person as many as he could eat.

Those who had room for it, finished on ice-cream.

The Maryville concert band played, and a glee club of young men sang as part of the evening's entertainment.

Miss Collins Home.

Miss Rose Collins returned this morning from Columbia where she has been attending the state university. Miss Collins will teach this coming term in the Stanberry public schools.

FUNERAL FOR R. S. SEXTON

Services Held This Morning at Crenshaw Home at Parnell.

The funeral services of Robert S. Sexton of Parnell, who died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon were held this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Zeph Crenshaw, of Parnell. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. E. Tinney, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mr. Sexton had made his home in Parnell for many years. He was a veteran of the civil war, was justice of the peace and took an active part in all the city affairs. He leaves a wife and two children, Charles Sexton, of Shambaugh, Ia., and Mrs. Crenshaw of Parnell. For a number of years Mr. Sexton and his wife made their home with the daughter.

"HAPPY" SUES ROBEY

John D. Waldo Asks For Six Years' Back Salary Which He Claims is Due Him.

John D. Waldo, better known as "Happy," the man who works for A. S. Robey, today filed a suit against Mr. Robey for back pay on work from March 12, 1907 to July 24, 1913. The total amounts to \$1,935.

Waldo has employed Ellis G. Cook to carry on his suit. In the complaint, Waldo asserts that in the six years covered by the time mentioned in the suit he has received but \$216 for the work and labor he has done. He claims a salary of \$39 a month, and this brings the total to \$1,935.

The balance that Waldo claims is due him is \$1,719 and with interest at 6 per cent, which he also asks, the amount due is \$1,933. Mr. Robey refuses to pay this claim.

BARNARD INVITES PRESIDENT

Mr. Wilson, However, Cannot Attend Annual Picnic and Writes Letter of Regret.

Some time ago Barnard sent an invitation to President Wilson to attend the annual picnic now going on there. It was, of course, impossible for Mr. Wilson to attend, but he sent the following letter of regret:

"The White House, Washington, August 3.—My Dear Sir: Through the kindness of Senator Stone, I have received your cordial invitation to attend the annual picnic to be held at Barnard this week, and I write to thank you for your courtesy. While I regret my inability to accept, it affords me pleasure to send to you and to all who may attend my best wishes for an enjoyable occasion.

Sincerely yours,
Woodrow Wilson."

"Mr. J. C. Hoeker, Barnard, Mo."

The letter is signed in pen and ink by the president himself.

TICKET PRICES UP NEXT WEEK.

Tomorrow Last Day of Reduced Price on Chautauqua Tickets.

Tomorrow is the last day when chautauqua tickets can be bought for \$1.75 for adults and \$1.00 for children. After tomorrow night the tickets will be full price, \$2 and \$1.25.

The ticket sale has been unusual so far and very satisfying to the management. With the opening day just a week off, the sale of tickets has been taking a boom today and at the close of the reduced rate period, the present amount will probably be doubled.

With the number of persons who will take their own tents to the park for the week, the tent colony will greatly exceed that of last summer. The games and recreation provided for the morning hours has been one of the attractive features for the tenters this season.

Secretary Landon received word this morning from the Colt Bureau which has the booking of dates for Senator LaFollette, that the lecturer, who is the highest priced man, with the exception of William J. Bryan, on the chautauqua platform, starts on his tour on August 8. LaFollette speaks in Maryville, August 18.

CRESTON SENDS LINE-UP.

Rest Rooms Benefit Game Between Traveling Men Will be Called at 3 o'clock Saturday.

The ball game between the traveling men of Maryville and Creston, Ia., for the benefit of the rest rooms will be called at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Normal grounds.

This morning E. G. Orear received the line-up of the Creston team. It is: Wise, c; Hurst, p; Derry, 1b; Heaton, ss; Hickok, 2d; Rowe, 3b; Greene, lf; Sault, cf; Cobb, rf; Harry Graham, a former Maryville man, utility man.

COUNCIL TONIGHT

QUESTION OF NIGHT POLICE AND CLERK TO BE SETTLED.

PASS OVER ANY VETO!

Aldermen Decided Last Night to Put Its Ordinances Through—Yesterday's Special Meeting.

Tonight the city council will meet in its regular monthly session, and the question of the appointment of the night policeman and the city clerk will be finally settled. At the meeting a month ago, the aldermen passed ordinances taking the power of appointment to these offices away from the mayor and making the filling of them a matter of election by the council. As the thirty-day limit is up Mr. Wright must either sign or veto the ordinances before tonight's meeting.

Last night before the special meeting, called for the purpose of granting a saloon license to John Kane, the aldermen met among themselves and decided to pass the two ordinances over the mayor's veto should he not sign them. Then they will immediately elect a night policeman and city clerk.

Viles Would Have to go.

This would mean that Viles must go, but as to who would replace him or whether Chester Bennett will be ousted from the city clerk's office nothing is known.

This action of the board of aldermen last night is taken by many as a confirmation of the report that Mr. Wright and the aldermen were unable to come to an agreement at their private meeting several weeks ago.

Besides the matter of granting John Kane a dramshop license for the next six months, several other routine matters were taken up at last night's meeting.

Mayor Wright reappointed Fred Hull G. B. Roseberry and W. C. VanCleve as members of the library board for another three years. The council confirmed the appointments.

Will Improve North Market Street

The street committee reported that it had inspected the conditions of North Market street, and advised that the city put the street to the grade and give it a top dressing of cinders if the property owners would put in curbing and gutter as they had promised to do in their petition. The petitions for more street lights in different portions of the city were turned down, and several sidewalk and crossing petitions are still under advisement.

Complaints have been made in regard to the well at the southwest corner of the square, and the council ordered that it be cleaned out.

The question of an incineration plant for the city was presented to the council, but aside from expressing the opinion that it would be a good thing if not too expensive and advising that the matter be looked into further and discussed with the Commercial club, nothing was done with it.

LOOKER BURIAL THIS AFTERNOON

Funeral Services Held at the Home—Burial at Myrtle Tree.

The funeral services for Polk Looker who died Wednesday night at St. Francis hospital were held this afternoon at one o'clock at the home of his brother, John Looker, on East Halsey street and were conducted by the Rev. R. L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church. The body was interred in the Myrtle Tree cemetery.

To Visit in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peterson of St. Joseph, will arrive in Maryville tomorrow to spend a few days as the guests of Mrs. Mark Turner. Mrs. Peterson was formerly Miss Nora Martin of this city.

Davis Could Not Pay His Fine.

Jefferson Davis was arraigned in police court this morning, charged with being drunk. He pleaded guilty, but could not pay the fine of \$5 and costs and was put to work on the streets.

PRICES GOING UP

WAR SENDS SUGAR HIGH—LOCAL STORES FEEL INCREASE.

AFFECTS CANNED GOODS

Traveling Men Can't Keep Up With New Rates—Coffee, Beans and Rice on the List.

Sugar took a sudden jump in price this week that startled the local grocers. It is now up 80 cents a hundred, and Ed. Schumacher said this morning that another rise of 20 cents was looked for today by some of the dealers. Maryville is also feeling a corresponding rise in the prices of coffee, beans and rice due to the European war.

At present only these few staples have been affected, but they are expected to go higher, and no one can tell how other products will be affected. Sugar is now selling at \$5.50 and probably will go to \$6.

Mr. Schumacher said that he was fortunate enough to get a carload just before the sudden jump in price, but even then there is the uncertainty of what the next lot will cost should the war continue.

Coffee, beans and rice are going up accordingly, he said, while all kinds of dried meats and canned goods are going up and promise to be very high in a short while. Flour has not been affected yet, because of the inability of the exporters to ship it out of the country. Should a way be provided to make shipments of flour and wheat to Europe the price will go up at once.

Mr. Schumacher also said that his Christmas stock of China is being held up, for it is all ordered from Germany.

E. L. Townsend says the coffee market looks the worst to him. He thinks many of the plantations and shipping centers will be ruined by the war and that the coffee trade for a long time to come will be affected. He has ordered an eight months' supply. Beans are up \$1 a bushel he says, and canned goods will increase in price. If war continues he thinks all food products will be higher.

It is very hard to order goods just now, he says, for the traveling men can't keep up with the change in prices and do not like to take any orders.

That the salesmen are "up in the air" over this matter is further emphasized by W. J. Staples, Western Union agent, who says that he is getting many telegrams from wholesale firms every day, telling their agents to sell at higher prices. He has several telegrams for some of the traveling men who have not yet reached Maryville on their trips throughout this territory.

Other lines of business have not yet felt this rise in prices. The milliners say, however, that their trade may be disturbed. They cannot tell to what extent until their buyers, who are now in New York, return, but at any rate they think all imported goods will be more costly or even cease to be on the market.

BUYS WHISKY FOR ANOTHER.

George Williams is Arrested for Obtaining Liquor for Harry Hastings—Pleads Guilty.

George Williams, a negro, was arrested last night for buying a half-pint of whisky for Harry Hastings, who is barred from the saloons. He pleaded guilty to the charge in police court last night and was fined \$10 and costs, which he paid.

The county court granted John Kane a dramshop license for six months. The court today went to near Guilford where they are looking over the proposed new Beggs road.

ROAD DAYS NEXT WEEK.

County Engineer Urges People to Keep Them in Mind and Organize at Once for Work.

Nodaway county's good roads days are but a short way off, coming Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. John Clary county highway engineer urges the people of the county to keep this in mind and to prepare at once for the work. The township boards should meet and form an organization for each district, planning the work systematically and getting the tools in shape before the days arrive.

Above all, Mr. Clary urges that the people get out and work the roads those days in order to get them in the best of shape for the travel to the Nodaway county chautauqua the following week.

19 GERMAN SHIPS SUNK

Late Report Says 25,000 Men Were Killed in Big Naval Battle With the English.

In a telephone message from Kansas City late this afternoon, O. K. Herndon says that the Kansas City afternoon papers publish a story that the English fleet in a big naval battle had sunk nineteen German war vessels with a loss of 25,000 men.

LINCOLN TO VOTE ROAD BONDS.

Township Wants a \$25,000 Issue—County Court Sets Election For August 29.

Lincoln township will vote on a \$25,000 bond issue for bridges and roads on Saturday, August 29, the county court calling the election today upon the request of a large number of citizens of that township. The petition requesting such an election was headed by T. R. Livengood, S. M. Devault, S. B. Neff, Ira Woodard.

The voting precinct for North Lincoln will be at the grain office of H. F. Leet and J. F. Cook in Elmo. The judges of the election at this precinct will be C. R. Lamar, E. M. Bailey and Sam Devault. The clerks will be William Bever, Warren Hull and Ola James.

The voting precinct for South Lincoln will be in the L. O. O. F. building at Dawsonville. The judges will be Otis Humphrey, Dallis Hurst, James Spangler. The clerks selected are Guy Plummer, George Yates and Richard Adkins.

MISS HUGHES RESTING WELL.

Injured Teacher Doing the Very Best Possible.

The condition of Miss Mary Hughes, teacher of psychology at the Normal, who was injured yesterday, is very good today and the very best the attending physicians could expect. No alarming symptoms have arisen and Miss Hughes spent a fairly comfortable night and morning.

Miss Hughes fell down some steps at the Normal building yesterday morning and struck the cement floor below cutting a bad gash in her chin and fracturing her jaw, the fracture being a compound one near the socket joints.

WELLS MAY DO TEMPORARILY

Prospecting at Water Works Continues—Steady Stream Being Pumped Down River.

The work of prospecting for wells at the city water works gives promise of affording a temporary supply of water for the city should the river and reservoir supply give out.

However, the ditching of the river bed and pumping out of the holes further up the stream is bringing a steady supply down the river each day, sufficient to last for sometime if the water is not wasted.

SISSON GETS MOST VOTES.

Leads Buchanan County Progressive Ticket in Race for Congress.

Nathaniel Sisson, of Maryville, Progressive candidate for nomination for representative in the national congress received the most votes in Buchanan county on his ticket, in the Tuesday primaries.

The vote was counted yesterday and shows that Sisson received ten votes, eight of which were cast in the city and two in the country.

Guest of Miss Bainum. Miss Cecile Taylor of Omaha, arrived in the city yesterday to visit with Miss Maud Bainum for a few days.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bolin announce the birth of a son on July 25, to whom they have given the name, James Harold.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE

COUNTY COURT CERTIFIES TUESDAY ELECTION RETURNS.

FEW CHANGES RESULT

Revised Count Puts Ellis G. Cook Into Third Place in Race for Prosecuting Attorney.

The county court in session Tuesday afternoon canvassed the vote as cast at the primary election on last Tuesday. There were only a few changes in the vote from the unofficial figures as given in Wednesday's Democrat-Forum. One of the changes was that in the race for prosecuting attorney, Charles McCaffrey being second and Ellis G. Cook third.

The official vote for the Democratic ticket follows:

For Senator—W. J. Stone 1299; Wm. H. Wallace 316; and John M. Dawson 673.

Howard A. Gass for state superintendent of schools received 2428 votes.

James Blair had 1637 votes for supreme judge; Perry Rader 298; and Thomas J. Delaney 316.

Congressman C. F. Booher received 2407 votes.

Arthur S. Robey for representative had 2313 votes.

For presiding judge of the county court, W. M. Blackford received 979; S. H. Williams 873; and John A. Gex 657.

John Campbell received 1021 votes for judge of the county court, North district.

M. F. Farnan received 1406 votes for judge of the county court, South district.

For probate judge, S. E. Browne received 942 and Jesse F. Robertson 1412.

For circuit clerk, Henry Westfall had 1231 and L. P. Colvin 1070.

For county clerk, Fred J. Yeomans received 1219; Frank Bolin 392; and Prof. B. F. Duncan 769.

For recorder, Dan R. Baker had 1634 and Alex Fraser 726.

For prosecuting attorney, W. G. Sawyers received 954; Charles McCaffrey 728; and Ellis G. Cook 702.

There were 691 votes cast for the Republican ticket.

W. H. Crawford for prosecuting attorney received 488 and P. L. Growney 80 votes.

Seventy-eight Progressive votes were cast, one vote on the Prohibition ticket, and two votes for the Socialist party.

The members of the Democratic county committee are: Polk township John M. Dawson; Hopkins, J. F. Robb; Union, E. O. Gray; Grant, J. A. Larrabee; Monroe, W. S. Linville; Washington, J. L. Hoeker; Jefferson, Roy Fitzsimmons; White Cloud, Jay D. Mutz; Nodaway, Richard Tobin; Jackson, G. L. Jones; Atchison, Roy S. Hanna; Lincoln, Amos Castello; Hughes, Charles Talbott; Green, J. S. Carden; Independence, W. E. Johnston.

The Republican committee is composed of: Polk township, W. R. Tilson; Hopkins, Henry Russell; Union, F. M. Wallis; Grant, S. A. Roach; Monroe, J. C. Spahr; Washington, A. D. Barnett; Nodaway, W. W. Jones; Jackson, S. P. Ross; Atchison, Fred Newlon; Lincoln, E. K. Bailey; Hughes, George M. McNeal; Green, C. A. Johnson; White Cloud, W. A. Shinabarger; Jefferson P. R. Growney; Independence, A. J. Roof.

The members of the Progressive party committee elected were: Polk, J. H. Sewell; Nodaway, William Guyett; Jackson, S. E. Wells; Jefferson, Roy Fitzsimmons; Grant, E. H. Badger; and Hughes, E. L. Morgan.

Mr. Fitzsimmons was elected as the Democratic committeeman from Jefferson township. He is a banker at Conception Junction, and received one vote for committeeman on the Progressive committee.

The committees will meet in Maryville Tuesday for the purpose of organization.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday probably local showers north portion somewhat higher temperature north and west portion tonight.

One Wonderful Night

Featuring FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN, Winner of Ladies World Hero Contest

The EMPIRE THEATRE
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TO DESTROY THE STABLE FLY

Large Quantity of Straw This Year
Source of Danger in Outbreak of
Pest.

The stockmen of north Texas, Oklahoma and the grain belt to the north are now confronted with conditions which may bring about a serious outbreak of the stable fly similar to that experienced in north Texas and other parts of the grain belt in 1912.

The so-called stable fly is the insect which closely resembles the horse fly, but is capable of causing much annoyance to live stock by its painful bite, which is inflicted with a sharp beak. It is sometimes spoken of as the "biting house fly," "wild fly," or "straw fly." When it is not biting the point of this beak may be seen projecting slightly in front of the head. The body of the insect is also slightly more robust than that of the housefly, and the abdomen rather more distinctly marked with dark patches.

The unusually large grain crop of this year will give rise to a very large number of straw stacks. A considerable number of flies are now present and with a period of rainy weather we may expect a horde of them three weeks later. These flies breed extensively in fermenting straw.

Manure acts as a medium throughout the year; this is especially true of horse manure. The favorableness of this substance for breeding is increased when straw used as bedding is intermixed.

The destruction of the stable fly in the first instance may be brought about by the scattering of the manure upon the fields, thus causing the drying out of the breeding material and the consequent destruction of the larvae. Where it is not practicable to scatter the manure on fields the same results may be accomplished by treating it with borax at the rate of .52 pounds to 8 bushels of manure.

In the grain growing section the care of the straw after threshing is by far the most important step in the control of this pest.

It is advised that as far as possible all straw be baled and then protected from the weather. In case portions of stacks become wet by rains they should be scattered over fields or burned as soon as possible. When it is found impracticable to handle straw in this way the wet portions of the stacks may be treated with borax as described above.

Where it is important that straw be kept for winter feeding, and baling is impracticable, the stacks may be improved to some extent by piling up the straw and leaving the sides of the stack practically vertical. It is in the scattered portions of the straw around the base where the fly breeds in great numbers and by disposing of this portion of the stack and leaving the remainder well rounded up, chances for fly breeding are much lessened.

Joseph Cast, who has been in failing health for some time, is very sick at the home of his brother-in-law, Louis White, southwest of Maryville.

Marriage Licenses.

A marriage license was granted yesterday to Robert Moringo and Miss Minnie West of Maryville.

Charles Bloom of Arkoe, O. E. Goff of Farnard and J. R. Duval of Fairfax were business visitors in the city today.

PERFECT FITTING GLASSES

Assured you if you come to our expert optician will fit your eyes free and fit them with proper glasses. Prices reasonable.
H. T. CRANE

A Missouri Farm and Independence

For cash and \$5 MONTHLY INTEREST—NO TAXES. Twenty-acre tract, one lake, four cottonwood trees, three large apple trees, 100-acre orchard company with all fixtures and full equipment. Will sell for \$5 down and \$5 monthly payments. Will pay round trip fare for photographer and full information. For particulars, see page 124, N. Y. Life.

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Women From All Walks Gather at
Newport to Plan Suffrage
Campaigns.

Newport, R. I.—(Special.) Newport has long been known as a center of snobbery and frivolity, especially among its women and the few men known to fame through their ability as cotillion leaders or monkey owners. A new regime seems to have been inaugurated by the meeting at Marble House, the beautiful palace of Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, in honor of her daughter, the Duchess of Marlborough. Instead of the gilded wives of plutocrats seeking to while away boredom, those present at a meeting held there on July 8 came from as many walks of life as they represented different parts of the country. The speakers on the occasion were all well-known suffragists—Miss Rose Scheiderman, vice-president Women's Trade Union league; Miss Mary N. Bartelme, assistant judge Chicago juvenile court; Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, Volunteers of America; Miss Catherine D. Davis, commissioner of corrections, New York City; Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of public schools, Chicago; Miss Julia C. Lathrop, chief federal children's bureau, Washington; Miss Florence Kelley, secretary National Consumers' league; Mrs. Helen Ring Robinson, Colorado state senator, and Miss Kate M. Gordon, president Southern States Woman Suffrage conference.

In opening the meeting Mrs. Belmont eulogized her guests in an address which not only paid high tribute to them but shows what "woman's work" has come to mean. She said, in part:

"The women who have traveled from the four corners of the United States have not gone to the front to shoot to death their opponents. They have not created wars between nations. They have not formed trusts to increase the difficulty of maintaining existence. They have not been summoned before investigating committees at their country's capital. They have not caused bank failures through their genius for high finance. They have not been proclaimed the champion prize fighters of the world. In none of these enterprising fields have they sought or won distinction.

"But some of them have stimulated into life a sense of self-respect lying dormant in what the world chooses to call the fallen woman. Some of them have devoted many years of service to the little child laborers who are being done to death in the mills and factories and mines of our country. Some of them are subduing the evils of the sweat shop system of the cities and towns. Some of them have done picket duty and gone on strike in behalf of the underpaid and overworked women in industry. Some of them preside over juvenile courts and bend their efforts toward reclaiming the wayward boy and girl. Some of them have raised funds and organized reforms which have proved so great a public benefactor that they have been taken over by the state, whose laws then declared that none but voters could be members of the governing committees. Some of them have gone into the highways and byways and behind prison doors in their efforts to give the outcast the chance of beginning again.

"Some of them are leaders in the educational world. Some of them occupy seats of the mighty in legislative halls, and are credited with promoting the best laws on the statute books of their commonwealth. Some of them pursue the gentle art of demanding political rights on equal terms with men, commonly known as 'Votes for Women.'

"Therefore, in the conflict and strife and struggle of life they have enlisted for the fight. In the world's battlefield they stand firmly on the firing line, fearlessly grappling with existing problems and deplorable conditions. And with unswerving loyalty to principle and sublime devotion to the cause they are overcoming the enemy."

WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER.

Prominent Director of New
Haven, Who Was Arraigned
By Report of the I. C. C.



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MRS. WOODROW WILSON.

Wife of President
Who Passed Away
at the White House.



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BRITISH CRUISER HITS MINE AND IS SUNK

One Hundred and Thirty-one
Men Are Lost.

London, Aug. 7.—The admiral announced that the British cruiser Amphion was sunk by striking a mine. Paymaster J. T. Geddes and 129 men were lost. The captain, sixteen officers and 135 men were saved.

A previous report said that the German mine layer Koenigshausen probably had placed some mines before it was sunk by the British torpedo boat Lance.

The Amphion was a light cruiser of 2,400 tons. It was attached to the third destroyer flotilla, under Captain Cecil H. Fox, commanding officer. Its regular complement was 292 men.

KAISER ISSUES ORDER

Calls Upon All Germans to Defend
Their Native Land.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—The emperor has issued an order to the German army and navy, in which he says:

"After forty-three years of peace, I call upon all Germans capable of bearing arms. We have to defend our most sacred possessions in the fatherland and home against the reckless assault of enemies on all sides of us.

"That means hard fighting. I am confident that the ancient warlike spirit still lives in the German people—that powerful warlike spirit which attacks the enemy wherever it finds him, regardless of cost, and which in the past has been the dread and terror of our enemies.

"I have confidence in you German soldiers, in each and all of you. An ardent, indomitable spirit of liberty is in all of you. I know if needed each and all of you would die like heroes.

"Remember our great and glorious past and that you are Germans. God bless you.
WILLIAM."

Lose Panicky Feeling.

Paris, Aug. 7.—Between 5,000 and 6,000 Americans have obtained certificates of American citizenship at the embassy and consulate in the last three days. The French government has granted another day for foreigners to obtain cards permitting them to stay in Paris. The Americans here appear to have lost all their panicky feeling since they have been reassured that there will be no difficulty in getting sufficient funds.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago
Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Closing prices:
Wheat—Sept., 91½c; Dec., 90½c.
Corn—Sept., 74½c; Dec., 68½c.
Oats—Sept., 38½c; Dec., 41½c.
Pork—Sept., \$22.
Lard—Sept., \$9.32½; Oct., \$9.50.
Ribs—Sept., \$12.47½; Oct., \$12.35.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; strong; heaves, \$7.10@9.50; cows and heifers, \$3.60@9.10; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@7.90; steers, \$6.40@8.75; calves, \$7.50@11. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; strong, 25@30c higher; bulk of sales, \$8.20@8.85; light, \$8.60@9.15; heavy, \$7.85@7.90; rough, \$7.85@8.05; pigs, \$7@8.50. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; steady; sheep, \$5.25@6; yearlings, \$5.75@6.75; lambs, \$6.25@8.25.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,400; 10c higher; beef steers, \$7.75@9.70; cows and heifers, \$3.85@8.05; stockers and feeders, \$6@8; bulls, \$4.75@5.25; calves, \$7@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 1,700; 20c higher; bulk of sales, \$7.80@7.90; top, \$8.15. Sheep—Receipts, 8,500; 10@15c higher; lambs, \$6.50@8.25; wethers, \$4@5.90; ewes, \$3.25@5.

To Attend Picnic.

Miss Gladys Daugherty, Miss Grace Messenbaugh and Miss Amy Clark will go to Barnard tomorrow to attend the Barnard picnic.

Home From Columbia.

Miss Goldie Airy returned today from Columbia, where she had been taking a special course at the state university.

Home From Des Moines.

Miss Neva Airy has returned from a visit at Des Moines, Ia., where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster.

Home to St. Joseph.

Mrs. Mary Hayes returned to her home in St. Joseph this morning after a two weeks visit in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hempstead.

Guest From Indiana.

Miss Lola Bantz of Anderson, Ind., arrived in Maryville this morning for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. John Bantz.

Home From Columbia.

Miss Bertha Northcutt returned this morning from Columbia where she attended the summer term of the state university.

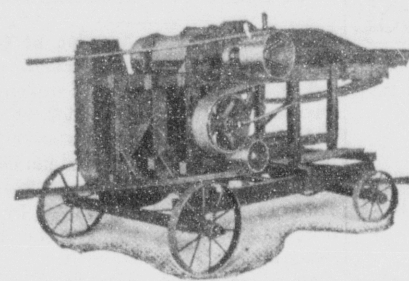
Dakota Visitor Arrives.

Mrs. William Trullinger of Wilmer, S. D., arrived in Maryville today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Young.

Lester Staples of Burlington Junction spent the day in Maryville on business.

WE HANDLE

SILBERZAHN ENSILAGE CUTTERS HINGE DOOR AND LANSING SILOS



We carry a complete line of Cutter repairs in Maryville so in case of a break when filling you do not have to send to the city for repairs and stand the heavy expense of a long delay.

BELLOWS BROTHERS

Maryville, Missouri

History of the County.

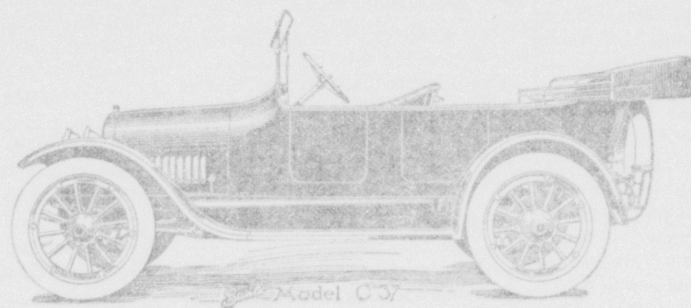
I. M. Fredman is in our midst getting material for a history of north-west Missouri which will be published in the early part of next year. The editor-in-chief is Walter Williams, the dean of the school of Journalism at the University of Missouri at Columbia. The work will be in three large volumes and will cover a narrative account of its historical progress, its people and its principal interests. It will also be profusely illustrated.—Par nell Sentinel.

Arkoe Visitors Here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dussault and Mrs. Charles Rose of Arkoe spent yesterday visiting friends in the city.

FOR SALE.

All kinds of feed and all kinds of seeds. Harness repaired and oiled. See me for prices on new harness. Cash paid for poultry, produce, cream and hides.
S. B. WILLIAMS, Arkoe, Mo.



Buick Model C-37 \$1300

THESE prices mean what the car will cost you ready for business—even to the fifth tire on demountable rim.

Buick built and sold 33,200 1914 cars and are now delivering the 1915 models, and buyers are using them every day.

Buicks make no startling mechanical changes from one year to the next—just a steady, gradual improvement.

Buicks must be better proportioned to stand the hard usage, than the car whose maker comes out each year with an entirely different model, proving that they themselves are not satisfied with what they are building.

Why buy an old model when you can get a new one for less money?

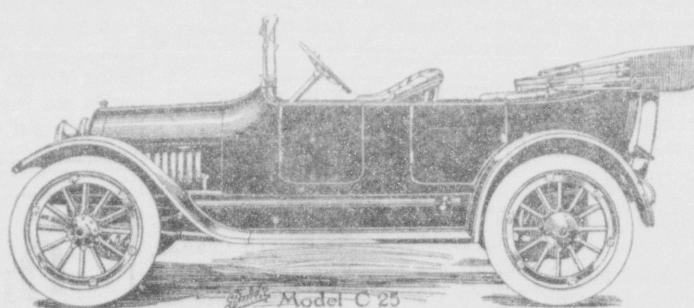
The car costs you and your neighbor the same price with the same equipment—nor do we cut price by taking in heavy horses, harness, buggies, pianos, furniture or cord wood.

We invite comparison, no matter what car you have in mind or what price you expect to pay.

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Fisher's Garage - Maryville, Mo.

West Fourth Street



Buick Model C-25 \$1000

Tomorrow The Last Day To Buy Chautauqua Tickets At \$1.75

AFTER TOMORROW (Saturday) the price of Chautauqua Season Tickets will be \$2.00 and \$1.25. If you have been a patron of the NODAWAY CHAUTAUQUA you can not afford to miss this years assembly, if you have never bought a Season Ticket before, commence right this year. They are on sale at the Banks and various Stores and by Solicitors. If you want them delivered phone the Conservatory of Music.

The Program For This Year Promises To Outshine All Previous Efforts

There is no other assembly in this vicinity which offers a speaker ranking with our Senator LaFollette, a band that can surpass Delano's U. S. Marine Band, a greater speaker than Maude Ballington Booth, Dr. Medbury, better entertainers than The Dixie Jubilee Singers, Alber's Octette, Avon Sketch Club, Lulu Tyler Gates, John B. Ratto and many other speakers all of the highest class. You certainly will attend most of the time, WHY NOT BUY A SEASON TICKET TODAY?

The Chautauqua Begins A Week From Tomorrow---August 15th

Eugene Cummins Hurt.
Eugene Cummins suffered a severe injury to his hand yesterday, lacerating his thumb and first finger on a nail. He was taking some corn from a crib and drew his hand back to avoid the falling ears when his hand struck a nail, causing a bad wound.

To Attend Barnard Picnic
Mrs. Gabe Allen, Mrs. J. H. Woodburn and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Allen went to Barnard this morning to attend the annual Barnard picnic.

Leave your order for ice cold water-melons for Saturday delivery. The Remus Store.

Will Whitney left last night for Omaha, to visit a few days with his brother, Paul Whitney.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK
Phones—Office 42 Home 683

Queen Esther Circle Picnic.
The Queen Esther Circle will hold its annual picnic Saturday at Normal Park. The event will last all day and a basket dinner will be spread at noon.

Entertained by Pickering Friends.
Misses Gertrude, Lois and Marie Wright and their guest, Miss Gladys McKee, of Greeley, Colo., motored to Pickering yesterday evening where they were entertained at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fakes.

Dinner for Visitors.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitney gave a dinner Thursday at noon entertaining in honor of their guests Misses Clara and Anna Lehner of Effingham, Kan. Plates were laid for the Misses Lehner Mrs. C. E. Gruber and son, Donald, of St. Joseph; Mrs. Olive Garrett, of Silverton, Colo.; Misses Mary and Alvina Herwick and the hosts.

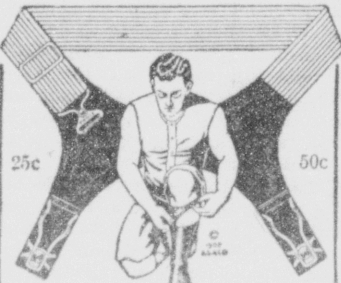
Festival Good Success.
The Ladies Aid society of the Pickering Methodist church gave an ice cream and cake festival on the church lawn last night which was very successful. About \$25 was cleared which is to be applied on a fund which the Aid society will raise for building a basement under the church.

Compliment to Miss Taylor.
Miss Maud Bainum entertained her bridge club this afternoon in compliment to her guest, Miss Cecile Taylor, of Omaha. The guests were Mrs. Oliver Bovard, Mrs. Cleve Funk, Miss Brownie Toel, Miss Elise Jackson, Miss Laura Barman, Miss Inez Bainum, Miss Marie Brink and Miss Kitty Gremis.

Miss Matter Entertains Class.
Miss Ruth Matter entertained the members of her class in the First Methodist Sunday school with a picnic at Normal Park this afternoon. The little girls were chaperoned by Miss Matter and her guest, Miss Helen Wray of Springfield, and the class included Gertrude Curfman, Nellie Anderson, Virginia Belle Dean, Virginia Curmatt, Thelma Rae Tracy, Bernita Moore, Mildred Bailey, Ladean Holiday, Virginia Nicholas, Elizabeth Beech, Anna Adeline Pixler, Augusta Edwards, Flossie Maxine Woodard and Ruth Skinner.

Society Picnics.
About one hundred were in attendance last night at the picnic given by the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church at the Normal Park. The regular study program of the society was given in the afternoon and at six o'clock a cafeteria picnic supper was enjoyed. The committee on arrangements included Mrs. L. W. Nixon, chairman, Mrs. J. C. Curfman, Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and Mrs. J. S. Ford.

Forrest Gooden Host.
Forrest Gooden will be host this evening at progressive domino party. A pretty combination of green and white, the Normal colors, will be used in the decorations of the home and the menu served will be carried out in the same colors. In entertaining, the host will be assisted by his mother, Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Miss Nelle Campbell, Miss Margaret McDougal and Miss Kitty Gremis. The guest list includes Miss Ruth Mohler, Miss Nelle Oyerly, Miss Esther Childers, Miss Mayme Morris, Miss Hazel



Wear
Double Grip
PARIS GARTERS
No metal can touch you
"Tailored to fit the leg."



Childers, Miss Helen Burris, Miss Blanche Bloomfield, John McDougal, Chastian Harrell, Harold Sealeman, Ursel Crockett, Merle Sealeman and Edgar Hull.

Complimentary to Mrs. Forder.
Mrs. Virgil W. Keene arranged a movie party last night to see "The Pride of Jennico," at the Empire theatre, as a courtesy to her house guest, Mrs. Carver Forder of St. Louis. The guests were Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mrs. J. J. Walsh of St. Joseph, Mrs. Joe Jackson, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Miss Clara Sturm, Miss Mae Orear and Miss Susie Ellison.

RETURNS FROM FRENCH LEAVE.
Tom Ernest Inadvertently Walks Past Policemen and is Arrested on old Charge.

On July 13 Tom Ernest took advantage of the trust placed in him by the chief of police and left town. He had been in a fight and had come to the city hall to get things straightened out. The necessary papers were not ready so Chief Moberly told Ernest he need not stay if he would come back in an hour. Ernest disappeared. Last night about midnight Ernest walked past the city hall where Mr. Moberly and Mr. Viles happened to be sitting. One of them trailed Ernest while the other went inside and got the warrant. They caught Ernest in the east part of town and took him to jail. This morning he appeared in court and paid his fine of \$10 and costs.

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that headaches, nerve derangements and other ailments, more or less serious, are many times due to eyestrain.

If you come to us for your glasses you will be sure to get just what you need.

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J. L. RAINES & SONS, OPTICIANS
FOR THE BEST LENSES AT THE LOWEST PRICES

THE TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

About 175 Persons Began Writing The Two Days' Test This Morning.

The county teachers' examinations began this morning, and about 175 persons are taking them. Just 49 Nodaway county men and women were writing examinations this morning, and the rest are from outside the county. The Nodaway county persons are being examined in the Business College and the other in the High school auditorium. The examinations will last through tomorrow.

Those from this county who are taking examinations are:

Barnard—Leota Alberta, Mamie Armstrong, Carrie Cole, Edith Wyatt, Eulah Pearce, Ethel Key, and Lizzie Tanner.

Burlington Junction—Lea Walker, Helen Hollis.

Clearmont—Addie Carpenter.

Clyde—Ruth Hobbs, Nina Merrigan, Anna Brady, Johanna Galvin, S. M. Pancratia.

Conception Junction—Dane Feagans, Rosemary Bishop.

Graham—Louise Finkbeiner, Opha Crawford, J. N. Geyer.

Guilford—Madison Wilson.

Hopkins—Rose Fine, Grace Lewis, Floyd Rickard, Austie Cowan.

Maryville — Pearl Neal, Maude Whitehead, Grace Norris, Anna Halasey, Rose Shinabargar, Mae Craytor, Eva Whitehead, May Evans, Bessie Dinsmore, Ada Dinsmore, Ruby Ruddell, Anna Craytor, Wayne O'Neal.

Parnell—Della Miller, Martin Farrell.

Pickering—Alva Burch.

Quitman—Mrs. Ella Hale, Laura Walton.

Ravenwood—Margaret McCann, Euphemia Hefflin, Louise McCann.

Skidmore—Edith Collins, G. E. Barber, Viola Barber.

Picnic at Guilford.
The M. E. Sunday school, South, of Guilford are to have an outing next Wednesday in the W. D. McClanahan pasture, east of that town, at which entertainment and a general good time will be had for the Sunday school and all others who may care to attend. Rev. L. M. Hale, Rev. J. D. Randolph, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, and President Ira Richardson of the Normal, have been invited to attend and make addresses. A ball game will be played in the afternoon.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of Those Ugly Spots.

There is no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove those homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Miss Halley Home.
Miss Lois Halley returned this morning from attending the summer term of the state university at Columbia.

When Company Comes

Whether expected or unexpected, it is a pleasure to have a Davenport or Davenette with which, if necessary, the parlor, living room or den can be made a sleeping room for any guest in a moment. Every Davenport and Davenette in our line will serve a double purpose in the home. A beautiful Settee or Couch during the day, a comfortable bed at night. During the entire week beginning August 10 we will make a

Special Davenport Sale

Which includes every Davenport and Davenette on the floor. In this sale we offer

\$65.00 Davenports and Davenettes at . \$57.95
\$50.00 Davenports and Davenettes at . 44.25
\$45.00 Davenports and Davenettes at . 39.30
\$40.00 Davenports and Davenettes at . 36.00
\$35.00 Davenports and Davenettes at . 31.75
\$30.00 Davenports and Davenettes at . 27.40

Remember Next Week Only at These Prices

Maryville Furniture Company

J. E. BAILEY, Manager
UNDERTAKING EMBALMING AMBULANCE

INJURED IN RUNAWAY.

Frank Young of Bedison Was Hurt This Morning.
Frank Young, a farmer living near Bedison was injured this morning when he jumped from his wagon and broke his ankle. The team Mr. Young was driving became frightened and started to run. Mr. Young attempted to jump from the wagon and in doing so broke his ankle and one of the small bones in his heel.

MRS. MARIA HERNDON DEAD.

Funeral Services of Parnell Woman Held This Afternoon.
The funeral services of Mrs. Maria Herndon, who died yesterday noon at the home of her son, John Herndon, of Parnell were held at four o'clock this afternoon at the home. Mrs. Herndon was 75 years old and had made her home for some time with her son and his family.

Harrington's Will Leave Next Week
Prof. E. L. Harrington and family will leave next week for a visit with relatives in other parts of Missouri. He does not expect to return here before starting East for his winter's work. Last spring Mr. Harrington was awarded a scholarship in physics at Harvard university, and will spend a year in graduate study there.

Dwight Swinford Better.
Dwight Swinford, living near Arkoe, who has been critically ill for the past ten days was slightly improved today.

FLAGS AT HALF MAST.

It Will Remain So At Post Office Until After the Funeral of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson died yesterday afternoon as a result of the ill health in which she has been for several months. Her serious illness and death came as a surprise to most of the people of the country, for her condition was not made known until a few days ago. President Wilson and his daughters were constantly at the bedside for several days before Mrs. Wilson's death, and the President conducted all his business from the room.

Today the flag at the post office is at half-mast in memory of Mrs. Wilson and will be kept at half-mast until after her funeral.

Threshing Outfit Into River.

The threshing outfit, belonging to Walter Densen, ran off the south side of the bridge over the new channel of the Nodaway river near the John Tibbets farm, north of Burlington Junction, last Thursday, and was badly damaged when it fell to the bottom of the 16-foot ditch.

Home From University.
Winifred Hawkins, the son of Prof. C. A. Hawkins returned this morning from Columbia, where he has completed a special course of study.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Vitagraph Night At The Fern Tonight

Dorothy Kelley in the "Antique Engagement Ring," two reels, a Big Society Special Feature. Paul Kelley in "Buddy's First Call," one reel comedy. Hearst-Selig, the world before your eyes.

5 and 10 Cents

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A Year Ago

If you had begun saving and deposited with us only \$5 a month you would have \$60 to your credit—to say nothing of the 4 per cent compound interest we would have placed under your name during the twelve months. It's not too late to start now, so that a year hence you'll have a good start on the only road to SUCCESS. You can add to your account any amount you desire, and with draw any part, or all, at any time—without notice.

Farmers Trust Company
"HOME OF SAVINGS"
Maryville, - Missouri

Gladiolus.

One of the leading summer cut flowers. We have them in the leading colors, also Roses, Carnations, Snapdragon, etc. Our specialty at all seasons of the year is fresh cut flowers in appropriate arrangements for any occasion. We also keep on hand at all seasons of the year a nice stock of Ferns for all purposes.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

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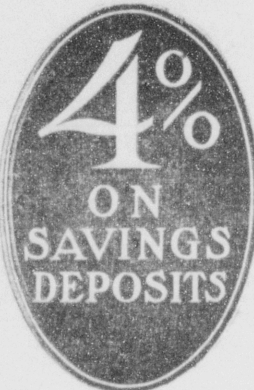
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Nodaway county farms priced from \$80.00 up. If you are interested in a small acreage tract we have several to show you. We have some good residence properties well located that are priced right.

List Your Property Now As Our Prospective Buyers Will Be Coming In Soon.

During the month of August we have four excursions to the Carrott River Valley District. The richest part of Canada and will make a reduction of \$15.00 in fares on these excursions. Make arrangements to go and see this wonderful country.

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OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

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MARYVILLE

MISSOURI

To Visit in Maryville.

Miss Alma Hotchkiss arrived in Maryville this morning from Columbia to spend a five weeks vacation with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Hotchkiss. Miss Hotchkiss is a student at the university and will resume her work in September.

Gulfport Guest Here.

Miss Edith Skidmore of Gulfport, arrived in this city Thursday night to spend a few days visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Anna Todd and family.

Arrives From New Hampton.

Miss Ruth Stevenson of New Hampton arrived in Maryville today to visit her sister, Miss Bernice Stevenson.

Peter Downs of Sheridan was in the city Thursday looking after business interests.

To Spend Week End.

Miss Dorothy Pierce went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the week end, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Toel and family.

Rags, Rags, Rags!

Bring in your old rags. They must be free from lint. Deliver to this office.

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Does Your Watch,
Clock or Jewelry
Need Repairing?

All Work Guaranteed
Prices Reasonable

CRANE'S

We Regulate Your Watch Free

DIETZ and KECK
UP-TO-DATE TAILORS

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20% Discount

ON ALL SUITINGS IN STOCK. BLUES AND BLACKS RESERVED

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Short Limit
Summer Fares
TO
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From Maryville and Return

To Boston and New York \$40.55
\$44.60

DETROIT.....\$25.60
TORONTO.....\$28.35
BUFFALO.....\$29.55
MONTREAL.....\$34.95
QUEBEC.....\$38.95

WABASH

Get particulars about these and other
Summer Tourist Fares to Western Points.

E. L. FERRITOR, Agent

GERMANS
ROUTED IN
SEA BATTLEBritish Run Kaiser's
Fleet to Port.

COAST IS NOW CLEAR.

German Shells Level Two Forts
at Liege, Belgium.

KAISERS'S SHIPS BOTTLED UP.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED.

Out of London comes the report that the British fleet has engaged the German fleet in battle on the high seas.

The British cruiser Amphion has been sunk by contact with a mine with the loss of more than 100 men.

Emperor William of Germany, in an order to the army and navy, calls upon all Germans capable of bearing arms to fight for the fatherland.

In Belgium, Germans and Belgians are fighting around Liege, where upwards of 100,000 men are engaged. According to official reports from Brussels, the two days' fighting has cost the Germans thousands of men. The Belgians are also believed to have lost heavily.

The prime minister in the house of commons asked for an additional war appropriation of \$500,000,000 and an army increase of 500,000 men, both of which requests were granted.

Austria-Hungary has declared war on Russia, and the Russian ambassador at Vienna has been given his passports.

Russian cavalry, endeavoring to enter East Prussia, has been driven back by the German frontier guards. A Tientsin dispatch says the Russian cruiser Askold and the German cruiser Emden, in an engagement off Weihaiwei, have both been sunk.

London, Aug. 7.—The British fleet has engaged the German fleet on the high seas. The British warships are reported to be driving the Germans toward the Dutch coast.

The admiralty announces that British coastwise shipping on the east coast is now safe because the British fleet has engaged the Germans on the high seas and the German fleet is now being chased toward the coast of Holland.

Hull, England, Aug. 7.—The hospital authorities here received orders to prepare to receive 250 men wounded in the North sea engagement. Shipping firms have been informed that the east coast is now clear from Hull to London. Coastwise services have been resumed and fishing vessels are free to proceed to Ireland.

World Awaits Result.

London, Aug. 7.—Europe awaits with tense interest the outcome of two battles which are now being waged in the struggle of the nations.

If report is to be credited, the British and German fleets are engaged in a combat on the high seas, which is likely to have an important bearing on the conflict.

The German army of the Meuse, in its advance through Belgium, is meeting with determined resistance from the Belgian forces. Brussels reports declared the Germans have been repulsed all along the line, but the attack was renewed with greater energy and probably with reinforcements to the German side.

Germany's version of what has transpired has not yet been received and therefore the story has only half been told. Under existing conditions of communication it will be long before the progress of the German arms can be recounted to the outside world.

The same applies to the movement of the Austria-Hungarian army, small detachments of which are operating against Serbia and the remainder doubtless are being sent forward to check the Russian advance. Beyond the declaration of war by Austria on Russia, little is known of what action Austria is taking and only meager details have filtered through of the operations of the Austrian army.

Two Forts Reduced.

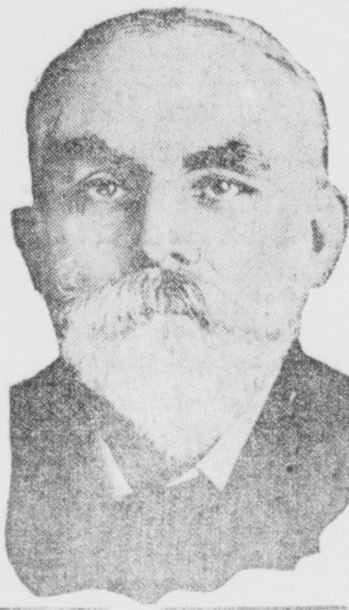
Paris, Aug. 7.—Official announcement is made that the battle continues to rage around Liege. The German shell fire has reduced two of the Liege forts, but the Belgians continue to resist with untiring energy.

The Germans were able to use their light siege guns against the forts of Liege, which are thirty years old. Two of them were silenced and the German columns broke through. The other forts are holding out. The Belgians are making a determined resistance before the city.

The situation at Liege, according

JOHN BURNS.

Leader of Labor Party
In London, Opposed to
War, Quits the Cabinet.



to the latest dispatches, was as follows: It seemed certain that the fortifications could not stop the German army and the only question was whether its advance could be delayed. The fortifications already had held it for thirty-six hours and the fierce struggle the Germans had made and would still have to make, it was believed, would compel them to pause and retreat.

If the German army succeeds in carrying Liege it will find itself confronted by an entrenched camp at Namur, at which the Belgians are preparing to make a stand as fierce as that at Liege.

The Belgian army was brilliantly fulfilling its task of delaying the German advance and it appeared certain the German staff's plan of campaign would be hindered by the obstinate stand of the Belgians.

MONEY AND MEN FOR
BRITISH WAR MOVESHouse of Commons Votes Half
Billion Dollars.

London, Aug. 7.—The house of commons unanimously passed a war credit of \$500,000,000 for the increase of the British army. This is the second war credit passed by the house, the sum of \$525,000,000 having been voted two days ago.

An army increase of 500,000 men was also granted.

Premier Asquith told the house that the White Paper issued by the government showed how strenuous and unrelenting had been the efforts of Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, to secure for Europe an honorable and lasting peace.

After reading Sir Edward Grey's dispatch saying that Germany had made "a strong bid for British neutrality," the premier remarked that "the infamous proposal that we should give her a free hand to annex the whole of the extra-European possessions of France."

There are no illusions in England that the war is certain to be a swift and decisive one. The people are steeled for a long and exhaustive struggle.

WARSHIP GUARDS NEW YORK

Dreadnought Florida Watches Channel
to Permit Search of All Vessels.

New York, Aug. 7.—The channel leading out of New York's upper harbor is guarded by the United States dreadnought Florida. No vessel headed for sea may pass by until an officer from the battleship has inspected its cargo.

This is the step the Washington government has taken to prevent foreign registered vessels from involving the United States in a possible neutrality entanglement with anyone of the warring European nations.

Germans Renew Attack.

Brussels, Aug. 7.—After having suffered a serious check and heavy casualties at the hands of the Belgians at Liege, the German troops returned to the fray with redoubled ardor and are pounding away at the forts with siege and field guns and rifles.

In the fighting of Wednesday the estimates of the German casualties run as high as 8,000 men. The invaders are said to have lost a large number of guns.

Thirty-nine Dead and Eight Missing.

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 7.—Thirty-nine known to be dead, eight still missing and twenty-five dangerously injured, was the revised toll of the wreck between a Kansas City Southern passenger train and a Missouri and North Arkansas railroad gasoline motor car at Tipton Ford.

Kaiser China Ships Bottled Up.

Tokyo, Aug. 7.—An authentic report received here states that the German squadron has been bottled up at Tsingtau by the British.

DEATH CLAIMS
MRS. WILSONFirst Lady of Land Succumbs to
Complication of Diseases.

STIMULANTS FAIL TO SAVE.

President Is Completely Prostrated
and Breaks Down When the End
Comes—Family Is at Her Bedside
Until the Last.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president of the United States, died at the White House of a complication of diseases.

When the president recovered from the first shock of his wife's death he sent several telegrams to immediate relatives and sent word to Secretary Tamm to express his appreciation of the many condolences which poured in.

A pall of gloom settled over the White House. All shades were drawn and everyone talked in whispers. Mrs. Wilson was particularly beloved by all servants and employees about the White House. None of them made any effort to hide their deep grief.

The end came after two serious sinking spells. The president and her three daughters and Francis B. Sayre were at the bedside at the end.

The president was completely prostrated when his wife died and broke down entirely. When Secretary Tamm entered the executive offices to tell the waiting newspaper men his cheeks were bathed in tears.

Repeated consultations of medical advisers did not succeed in discovering methods of saving the distinguished patient. Oxygen and other artificial stimulants had been used for two days.

Not Out For Weeks.

Mrs. Wilson had not been out of the White House for three weeks, her last outdoor visit having been to the White House gardens, in which she took a deep interest. Her death came as a great shock to the many friends she has made since she came to Washington. A number were not prepared for the event. These friends included persons in all walks of life, in view of the fact that Mrs. Wilson had taken a deep interest in all the charitable work being done in the capital.

Mrs. Wilson was Miss Ellen Louise Axson, daughter of a Presbyterian clergyman, and was born at Savannah, Ga. She was a student at the New York Art League when she met Mr. Wilson, who was then taking a post-graduate course at Johns Hopkins university. The president and Mrs. Wilson were married June 24, 1885.

A landscape gardener of recognized ability and a painter of equally well recognized ability, Mrs. Wilson devoted much of her time to artistic subjects. She took direct personal charge of the gardens at "Prospect" during Mr. Wilson's career as president of Princeton university, and also of the White House gardens. She was known as a beautiful woman.

Her domestic life is described as having been attractive and typical of that of a woman of her cultured class. She had a knowledge of the domestic arts, and was a good cook.

Her Husband's Helpmate.

Mrs. Wilson took an active interest in the career of her husband, in his contests with congress over legislation and the numerous official duties with which he was burdened. Throughout life she had been his constant helpmate and companion. Her clear judgment on political affairs and broad views of educational questions had been a source of gratification to him for years.

With her help he wrote his books and on her judgment he relied. Her devotion to him, according to those who have known the family intimately, was of remarkable depth. Her one thought was of him. Every morning and every evening during her illness she cautioned Dr. Grayson not to tell the president if she had spent an uncomfortable hour. Her anxiety was that he should not be worried or disturbed. However painful her suffering, it was her one aim to keep the president from being affected by her condition.

But the president watched her sorrowfully for weeks and realized that she was slowly growing worse. He spent every moment he could by her side and if he was not there, she was constantly calling or speaking of him.

The death of Mrs. Wilson was announced in the senate by Senator Kern and in the house by Representative Underwood. Both houses immediately adjourned as a mark of respect.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

Pittsburgh, 4; Boston, 5.
St. Louis, 7; Brooklyn, 2.
Chicago, 4; New York, 3.
Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia, 3.

Federal League.

Kansas City, 9; Brooklyn, 2.
Chicago, 2; Baltimore, 5.
Indianapolis, 3; Buffalo, 4.
St. Louis, 5; Pittsburgh, 6.

Western League.

Denver, 3; Lincoln, 2.

Nebraska State League.

Superior, 2; Beatrice, 4.
York, 1; Hastings, 8.
Kearney, 2; Grand Island, 5.
Columbus, 1; Norfolk, 13.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

WANTED—A boy at city newsstand.

HOUSE TO RENT—Inquire R. L. McDougal.

STAR THEATER for sale at a bargain if taken at once. See L. A. Cook.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good 5-room house and good barn. Inquire 410 South Vine street.

BARN FOR SALE—Size 24x16. See A. W. Hawkins.

STANDARD PLUMBING CO., permanently of Maryville. Honest plumbing at honest prices. Some worse; none better.

FOR RENT—Three front rooms, furnished, 3 blocks from square, modern, light, heat and water furnished. Inquire this office.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, good as new. Atwater-Kent lighting system, two new casings, 1913 model. Inquire this office.

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See B. Becker for cleaning and pressing. The Clothes Doctor, at 209½ North Main.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house. Also bedroom suite, chairs, kitchen cabinet, fruit jars, and other household and kitchen furniture for sale. Very cheap if taken soon. 216 South Market.

FOR SALE—Leasee and furniture of sixteen-room private boarding house in popular health resort, doing excellent business. Must sell, have other interests. Address postoffice box 322, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends who helped us during the recent illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Aaron McNeal, and for the beautiful floral offerings sent.

THE CHILDREN

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI LAND.
I am the owner of improved farms from 40 acres up to 1,200 acres, located in the fertile bottoms of southeast Missouri. Write me your wants, calling for my illustrated circular describing and picturing each of my farms. Prices \$35.00 and up.

GEORGE BEGLEY, JR.,
Owner, Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Dr. Phelps Home.

Dr. Grace E. Phelps has returned from a six weeks visit with relatives in Southern California. Dr. Phelps expects to return to California about the middle of September and will make her home in Los Angeles in the future.

FOR SALE.

Farm, consisting of 74 acres, adjoining Burlington Junction, well improved second bottom; also 10-room modern house on South Buchanan street, two lots, or will sell lots separately. C. T. Barrow, Farmers phone 36-12.

Social at Good Hope.

The Good Hope church west of Hopkins will give an ice cream social tomorrow night at the church. The building and grounds will be lighted during the social by Moore Brothers. Everything for a good time will be arranged and all are invited.

Prof. Harrington will rent residence 3½ blocks from square, 7 rooms, besides bathroom and fine sleeping porch. All walls newly papered or tinted. Fully equipped with good furniture. Modern in all respects. Full sized basement with laundry. Telephone 6695 before calling to see property. Act promptly.

Swinging scaffold for painting barns, houses, silos and windmills. I am painting. John Lund, 115 South Market.

For Saturday, ice cold watermelons. The Remus Store.

J. R. Duvall and son, Donald, and Ralph Duvall of Fairfax, were in the city today on a business trip.

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

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John Bosch.